

house down, they were rattling it so badly.” They took computers and a copy of the same commercial pitch. Her son had been interested in collaborating on the venture, and he, too, became a potential target. “They believed everybody was conspiring,” Roark says. “For years, I couldn’t talk to my own son without worrying that they’d say I was trying to influence his testimony.” Although she has been fighting cancer, she has spoken with him only sparingly since the raid.

The agents seemed to think that the commercial pitch contained classified information. Roark was shaken: she and the others thought they had edited it scrupulously to insure that it did not. Agents also informed her that a few scattered papers in her old office files were classified. After the raid, she called her lawyer and asked, “If there’s a disagreement on classification, does intent mean anything?” The question goes to the heart of the Drake case.

Roark, who always considered herself “a law-and-order person,” said of the raid, “This changed my faith.” Eventually, the prosecution offered her a plea bargain, under which she would plead guilty to perjury, for ostensibly lying to the F.B.I. about press leaks. The prosecutors also wanted her to testify against Drake. Roark refused. “I’m not going to plead guilty to deliberately doing anything wrong,” she told them. “And I can’t testify against Tom because I don’t know that he did anything wrong. Whatever Tom revealed, I am sure that he did not think it was classified.” She says, “I didn’t think the system was perfect, but I thought they’d play fair with me. They didn’t. I felt it was retribution.”

Wiebe, the retired analyst, was the most surprised by the raid—he had not yet been contacted in connection with the investigation. He recalls that agents locked his two Pembroke Welsh corgis in a bathroom and commanded his daughter and his mother-in-law, who was in her bathrobe, to stay on a couch while they searched his house. He says, “I feel I’m living in the very country I worked for years to defeat: the Soviet Union. We’re turning into a police state.” Like Roark, he says of the raid, “It was retribution for our filing the Inspector General complaint.”

Under the law, such complaints are confidential, and employees who file them are supposed to be protected from retaliation. It’s unclear if the Trailblazer complaint tipped off authorities, but all four people who signed it became targets. Jesselyn Radack, of the Government Accountability Project, a whistle-blower advocacy group that has provided legal support to Drake, says of his case, “It’s the most severe form of whistle-blower retaliation I have ever seen.”

A few days after the raid, Drake met Binney and Wiebe for lunch, at a tavern in Glenelg, Maryland. “I had a pretty good idea I was next,” Drake says. But it wasn’t until the morning of November 28, 2007, that he saw armed agents streaming across his lawn. Though Drake was informed of his right to remain silent, he viewed the raid as a fresh opportunity to blow the whistle. He spent the day at his kitchen table, without a lawyer, talking. He brought up Trailblazer, but found that the investigators weren’t interested in the details of a defunct computer system, or in cost overruns, or in the constitutional conflicts posed by warrantless surveillance. Their focus was on the *Times* leak. He assured them that he wasn’t the source, but he confirmed his contact with the *Sun*, insisting that he had not relayed any classified information. He also disclosed his computer password. The agents bagged documents, computers, and books, and removed eight or ten boxes of office files from his basement. “I felt incredibly violated,” he says.

For four months, Drake continued cooperating. He admitted that he had given Gorman information that he had cut and pasted from secret documents, but stressed that he had not included anything classified. He acknowledged sending Gorman hundreds of e-mails. Then, in April, 2008, the F.B.I. told him that someone important wanted to meet with him, at a secure building in Calverton, Maryland. Drake agreed to the appointment. Soon after he showed up, he says, Steven Tyrrell, the prosecutor, walked in and told him, “You’re screwed, Mr. Drake. We have enough evidence to put you away for most of the rest of your natural life.”

Prosecutors informed Drake that they had found classified documents in the boxes in his basement—the indictment cites three—and discovered two more in his e-mail archive. They also accused him of shredding other documents, and of deleting e-mails in the months before he was raided, in an attempt to obstruct justice. Further, they said that he had lied when he told federal agents that he hadn’t given Gorman classified information.

"They had made me into an enemy of the state just by saying I was," Drake says. The boxes in his basement contained copies of some of the less sensitive material that he had procured for the Inspector General's Trailblazer investigation. The Inspector General's Web site directs complainants to keep copies. Drake says that if the boxes did, in fact, contain classified documents he didn't realize it. (The indictment emphasizes that he "willfully" retained documents.) The two documents that the government says it extracted from his e-mail archive were even less sensitive, Drake says. Both pertained to a successor to Trailblazer, code-named Turbulence. One document listed a schedule of meetings about Turbulence. It was marked "unclassified/for official use only" and posted on the N.S.A.'s internal Web site. The government has since argued that the schedule should have been classified, and that Drake should have known this. The other document, which touted the success of Turbulence, was officially declassified in July, 2010, three months after Drake was indicted. "After charging him with having this ostensibly serious classified document, the government waved a wand and decided it wasn't so classified after all," Radack says.

Clearly, the intelligence community hopes that the Drake case will send a message about the gravity of exposing government secrets. But Drake's lawyer, a federal public defender named James Wyda, argued in court last spring that "there have never been two documents so benign that are the subject of this kind of prosecution against a client whose motives are as salutary as Tom's."

Drake insists, too, that the only computer files he destroyed were routine trash: "I held then, and I hold now, I had nothing to destroy." Drake, who left the N.S.A. in 2008, and now works at an Apple Store outside Washington, asks, "Why didn't I erase everything on my computer, then? I know how to do it. They found what they found."

Not everyone familiar with Drake's case is moved by his plight. A former federal official knowledgeable about the case says, "To his credit, he tried to raise these issues, and, to an extent, they were dealt with. But who died and left him in charge?"

In May, 2009, Tyrrell proposed a plea bargain: if Drake pleaded guilty to one count of conspiring to violate the Espionage Act and agreed to cooperate against the others, he would get a maximum of five years in prison. "They wanted me to reveal a conspiracy that didn't exist," Drake says. "It was all about the *Times*, but I had no knowledge of the leak." Drake says that he told prosecutors, "I refuse to plea-bargain with the truth."

That June, Drake learned that Tyrrell was leaving the government. Tyrrell was a Republican, and Drake was hopeful that a prosecutor appointed by the Obama Administration would have a different approach. But Drake was dismayed to learn that Tyrrell's replacement, William Welch, had just been transferred from the top spot in the Justice Department's public-integrity section, after an overzealous prosecution of Ted Stevens, the Alaska senator. A judge had thrown out Stevens's conviction, and, at one point, had held Welch in contempt of court. (Welch declined to comment.)

In April, 2010, Welch indicted Drake, shattering his hope for a reprieve from the Obama Administration. But the prosecution's case had shrunk dramatically from the grand conspiracy initially laid out by Tyrrell. (Welch accidentally sent the defense team an early draft of the indictment, revealing how the case had changed.) Drake was no longer charged with leaking classified documents, or with being part of a conspiracy. He is still charged with violating the Espionage Act, but now merely because of unauthorized "willful retention" of the five documents. Drake says that when he learned that, even with the reduced charges, he still faced up to thirty-five years in prison, he "was completely aghast."

Morton Halperin, of the Open Society Institute, says that the reduced charges make the prosecution even more outlandish: "If Drake is convicted, it means the Espionage Law is an Official Secrets Act." Because reporters often retain unauthorized defense documents, Drake's conviction would establish a legal precedent making it possible to prosecute journalists as spies. "It poses a grave threat to the mechanism by which we learn most of what the government does," Halperin says.

The Espionage Act has rarely been used to prosecute leakers and whistle-blowers. Drake's case is only the fourth in which the act has been used to indict someone for mishandling classified material. "It was meant to deal with classic espionage, not publication," Stephen Vladeck, a law professor at American University who is an expert on the statute, says.

The first attempt to apply the law to leakers was the aborted prosecution, in 1973, of Daniel Ellsberg, a researcher at the RAND Corporation who was charged with disclosing the Pentagon Papers—a damning secret history of the Vietnam War. But the case was dropped, owing, in large part, to prosecutorial misconduct. The second such effort was the case of Samuel L. Morison, a naval intelligence officer who, in 1985, was convicted for providing U.S. photographs of a Soviet ship to *Jane's Defence Weekly*. Morison was later pardoned by Bill Clinton. The third case was the prosecution, in 2005, of a Defense Department official, Lawrence Franklin, and two lobbyists for the American-Israel Public Affairs Committee. Franklin pleaded guilty to a lesser charge, and the case against the lobbyists collapsed after the presiding judge insisted that prosecutors establish criminal intent. Unable to prove this, the Justice Department abandoned the case, amid criticism that the government had overreached.

Drake's case also raises questions about double standards. In recent years, several top officials accused of similar misdeeds have not faced such serious charges. John Deutch, the former C.I.A. director, and Alberto Gonzales, the former Attorney General, both faced much less stringent punishment after taking classified documents home without authorization. In 2003, Sandy Berger, Clinton's national-security adviser, smuggled classified documents out of a federal building, reportedly by hiding them in his pants. It was treated as a misdemeanor. His defense lawyer was Lanny Breuer—the official overseeing the prosecution of Drake.

Jack Goldsmith, a Harvard law professor who served in the Bush Justice Department, laments the lack of consistency in leak prosecutions. He notes that no investigations have been launched into the sourcing of Bob Woodward's four most recent books, even though "they are filled with classified information that he could only have received from the top of the government." Gabriel Schoenfeld, of the Hudson Institute, says, "The selectivity of the prosecutions here is nightmarish. It's a broken system."

Mark Feldstein, a professor of media and public affairs at George Washington University, warns that, if whistle-blowers and other dissenters are singled out for prosecution, "this has gigantic repercussions. You choke off the information that the public needs to judge policy."

Few people are more disturbed about Drake's prosecution than the others who spoke out against the N.S.A. surveillance program. In 2008, Thomas Tamm, a Justice Department lawyer, revealed that he was one of the people who leaked to the *Times*. He says of Obama, "It's so disappointing from someone who was a constitutional-law professor, and who made all those campaign promises." The Justice Department recently confirmed that it won't pursue charges against Tamm. Speaking before Congress, Attorney General Holder explained that "there is a balancing that has to be done . . . between what our national-security interests are and what might be gained by prosecuting a particular individual." The decision provoked strong criticism from Republicans, underscoring the political pressures that the Justice Department faces when it backs off such prosecutions. Still, Tamm questions why the Drake case is proceeding, given that Drake never revealed anything as sensitive as what appeared in the *Times*. "The program he talked to the Baltimore *Sun* about was a failure and wasted billions of dollars," Tamm says. "It's embarrassing to the N.S.A., but it's not giving aid and comfort to the enemy."

Mark Klein, the former A.T. & T. employee who exposed the telecom-company wiretaps, is also dismayed by the Drake case. "I think it's outrageous," he says. "The Bush people have been let off. The telecom companies got immunity. The only people Obama has prosecuted are the whistle-blowers." ♦

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By Sara Sorcher, National Journal

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By Martin Matishak, Global Security Newswire

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## WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange rails against Facebook, says it's a spy tool for US government

BY [Nina Mandell](#)  
DAILY NEWS STAFF WRITER

Maybe he's a [MySpace](#) guy.

[WikiLeaks](#) founder [Julian Assange](#) called [Facebook](#) "the most appalling spying machine ever invented" in an interview with [Russia Today](#), pointing to the popular social networking site as one of the top tools for the U.S. to spy on its citizens.

"Here we have the world's most comprehensive database about people, their relationships, their names, their addresses, their locations, their communications with each other and their relatives, all sitting within the [United States](#), all accessible to US Intelligence," he said. "Facebook, [Google](#), [Yahoo](#), all these major U.S. organizations have built-in infaces for US intelligence.

"Everyone should understand that when they add their friends to Facebook they are doing free work for the United States intelligence agencies," he added.

The comments were a bit strange, coming from the founder of a website best known for pushing spilling secret information.

In an email to the Daily News, a Facebook spokesman denied the company was doing anything that they weren't legally obligated to do, saying that "the legal standards for compelling a company to turn over data are determined by the laws of the country, and we respect that standard."

"We don't respond to pressure, we respond to compulsory legal process," the spokesperson wrote. "There has never been a time we have been pressured to turn over data -- we fight every time we believe the legal process is insufficient."

In any event, many Facebook users have been increasingly concerned about the sharing of their information.

In 2010, three Democratic senators asked the [FTC](#) to look at the social networking site's information-sharing policies.

[The Wall Street Journal](#) has reported that popular Facebook apps like [Farmville](#) and Causes also shared users' information with advertising and tracking companies.

Concerns about information-sharing has seemingly done little to dissuade the more than 250 million people who use Facebook - including someone who created an official WikiLeaks page on the site.

More than 1.72 million people clicked that they like it.

Assange is currently in England, awaiting extradition to Sweden to face sexual assault charges.

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By Emily Long

The information will be used to monitor progress in reducing average hiring time, OPM says.

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By Aliya Sternstein

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By Megan Scully, National Journal

Pentagon has begun a review of all spending, officials say.

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By Tim Fernholz, National Journal

Debt-reduction package could allow politicians to save face and punt the consequences of future disagreements.

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From National Journal

News came after National Transportation Safety Board said it would investigate aborted landing of plane carrying Michelle Obama.

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By Humberto Sanchez, National Journal

It's not clear yet when a group of lawmakers, led by Vice President Joe Biden, will unveil its plan, or how it will figure into the legislative process.

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*Outside the bureaucracy, looking in.*

**Thursday, April 21, 1:27 p.m. ET:**

Airport screeners at the Transportation Security Administration are going to get one more shot at voting for union representation. Officials from the Federal Labor Relations Authority, as well as the American Federation of Government Employees and the National Treasury Employees Union, on Thursday agreed to hold a four-week runoff election beginning next month.

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A cloud computing service managed by Amazon that crashed Wednesday also brought down an

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*This order will either intimidate contractors not to get involved in politics, or make them believe that they need to contribute to the party in power.*

-- -- House Small Business Committee Chairman Sam Graves, R-Mo., calling on President Obama to abandon [executive order](#) requiring contractors to report political donations.

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By Kellie Lunney

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By Megan Scully, National Journal

President Obama seeks cuts in future defense budgets, but any plan will likely see multiple revisions in the years ahead.

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Budget deal largely eliminates programs the Defense Department had previously put on the chopping block.

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By Amy Harder, National Journal

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By Tom Shoop

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In the face of a tough economy, federal employee charitable contributions via the Combined Federal Campaign were down slightly in 2010, the Office of Personnel Management *reported* today. Still, the total raised, \$281.5 million, was less than half a percentage point below the record level in 2009 of \$282.6 million.

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*What's happening and what's being discussed in the federal IT community.*

**Wednesday, April 20, 11:10 a.m. ET:**

The next time you hear about a heightened threat of terrorists hijacking passenger trains or hiding bombs in cargo containers, it's as likely to come from a Facebook post or a friend's re-tweet as from an official government announcement or an old-fashioned email.

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### Ex-Detroit mayor's bodyguard writes tell-all book

9&10 News

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### Weekend **Whistleblower**: troubled landlords, vacuum's health pitch unplugged

Minneapolis Star Tribune (blog)

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### 'I can identify one of the assailants'

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### Senators Reintroduce Whistleblower Protection Bill

Wall Street Journal (blog)

By Samuel Rubinfeld Last year, the same piece of legislation passed the Senate, and a modified form passed the House. However, when the modified version came up for a vote in the Senate, a secret hold—an anonymous parliamentary maneuver existing only ...

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### Senate Reintroduces Whistleblower Protection Enhancement Act

Government Accountability Project (blog)

by Shanna Devine on April 07, 2011 ( The Whistleblogger / 2010 ) (Washington, DC) -- The Government Accountability Project (GAP) praised Senator Daniel Akaka and a bipartisan group of 11 other sponsors for today's introduction of the **Whistleblower** ...

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### News media could face prosecution under animal abuse whistleblower bill

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"If someone knowingly possesses material given to them by a **whistleblower**, they could be convicted of a class D felony just for possessing it. Currently media are treated the same way." ABC's Nightline won a Genesis Award from HSUS in recognition of ...

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### Decision in latest round of whistleblower's egg case expected next week

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PR Newswire (press release)

"The anticipated effects of Dodd-Frank, and particularly the **whistleblower** program, could lead to a reinvigorated volume of reported securities violations and associated class actions," added Lamont.

"Other exogenous factors, such as the possibility of ...

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### Senators Say Tipsters Need Better Protections

Main Justice

The legislation this year would give **whistleblower** protections to intelligence community members for the first time, ensure tipsters can make classified disclosures to Congress, clarify certain

provisions and remove several court-imposed restrictions ...

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## Blogs

3 new results for **whistle-blower**

### Morning Smoke: Senate Reintroduces **Whistleblower** Protection ...

By Project On Government Oversight

Where there's smoke, there's fire. POGO's Morning Smoke is a collection of the freshest investigations, scoops, and opinions related to the world of government oversight. Have a story you'd like to see included?

[The Project On Government Oversight... - http://pogoblog.typepad.com/pogo/](http://pogoblog.typepad.com/pogo/)

### CIA **Whistleblower**: Libya "Vampire War" is About Oil and Heroin ...

By admin

CIA **Whistleblower**: Libya "Vampire War" is About Oil and Heroin. Susan Lindauer is a former CIA Asset who covered Libya at the United Nations from 1995 to 2003 [see more background below].

Who are we kidding? ...

[Peak Oil News and Message Boards - http://peakoil.com/?](http://peakoil.com/?s=make+money+online&q=http://www.etoro.com/B503_A25509_TClick.aspx)

[s=make+money+online&q=http://www.etoro.com/B503\\_A25509\\_TClick.aspx](http://www.etoro.com/B503_A25509_TClick.aspx)

### Bradley Manning Support Network » Press release: Artists kick off ...

By Jeff Paterson

Socially conscious artists and organizers in dozens of locations around the globe are holding rallies and creating pop art in an attempt to elevate the alleged Wikileaks **whistleblower** to icon status.

Manning, who has been held in ...

[Bradley Manning Support Network - http://www.bradleymanning.org/](http://www.bradleymanning.org/)

## Web

1 new result for **whistle-blower**

### **Whistle-blower** Heidi named COA commissioner | The Philippine Star ...

President Aquino yesterday appointed Finance Undersecretary Maria Gracia Pulido- Tan as chairman of the Commission on Audit (COA), while **whistle-blower** Heidi ...

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By Kellie Lunney

But the department needs to improve outreach to disabled vets, GAO says.

Full story: [http://www.govexec.com/story\\_page.cfm?articleid=47465&dcn=e\\_ndw](http://www.govexec.com/story_page.cfm?articleid=47465&dcn=e_ndw)

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### 3. **Government shutdown: What ceases, what continues**

By Marc Ambinder, National Journal

Many essential government services will continue to operate in the event of a shutdown.

Full story: [http://www.govexec.com/story\\_page.cfm?articleid=47519&dcn=e\\_ndw](http://www.govexec.com/story_page.cfm?articleid=47519&dcn=e_ndw)

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### 4. **Slippery-slope syndrome: With the CIA 'finding,' how deep is the U.S. wading into Libya's civil war?**

By Michael Hirsh, National Journal

Experts say there is a long way to go toward full involvement.

Full story: [http://www.govexec.com/story\\_page.cfm?articleid=47466&dcn=e\\_ndw](http://www.govexec.com/story_page.cfm?articleid=47466&dcn=e_ndw)

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### 5. **Reid predicts budget will omit many policy riders**

By Humberto Sanchez and Billy House, National Journal

The riders include provisions to block parts of the health care reform law and to strip funding for Planned Parenthood.

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### 6. **Obama signs policy directive on government's emergency preparedness**

By Marc Ambinder, National Journal

Order emphasizes fusing together the capabilities of federal, state, and local authorities to respond

to crises.

Full story: [http://www.govexec.com/story\\_page.cfm?articleid=47516&dcn=e\\_ndw](http://www.govexec.com/story_page.cfm?articleid=47516&dcn=e_ndw)

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7. **GAO: Most Pentagon weapons programs exceed cost estimates**

By Kellie Lunney

The price tag of such programs has risen by \$135 billion since 2008, and more than half of that resulted from poor management or execution problems, watchdog says.

Full story: [http://www.govexec.com/story\\_page.cfm?articleid=47457&dcn=e\\_ndw](http://www.govexec.com/story_page.cfm?articleid=47457&dcn=e_ndw)

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8. **Telework: Defense Information Systems Agency**

By Emily Long

How DISA got ahead of the curve on an agencywide telework plan.

Full story: [http://www.govexec.com/story\\_page.cfm?articleid=47489&dcn=e\\_ndw](http://www.govexec.com/story_page.cfm?articleid=47489&dcn=e_ndw)

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9. **From Nextgov.com: Legacy of WikiLeaks scandal might be agency mistrust**

By Aliya Sternstein

Former national security officials worry that intragovernment cooperation against terrorism might dry up.

Full story: [http://www.govexec.com/story\\_page.cfm?articleid=47458&dcn=e\\_ndw](http://www.govexec.com/story_page.cfm?articleid=47458&dcn=e_ndw)

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10. **Managers 'too timid' in dealing with poor performers, OPM chief says**

By Kellie Lunney

John Berry tells lawmakers at budget hearing that pay for performance is a work in progress.

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11. **Quote of the Week:**

*"The ripple effect of a government shutdown could very easily spread throughout the entire country, given the fragile economic recovery we are experiencing."*

-- --William Dougan, [president](#) of National Federation of Federal Employees.

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Need some last minute advice on a resume or cover letter? Don't remember how to use Symplicity? You've received 2 summer offers and you don't know what to do? We're here to help! Visit Norell or Darnie in the Michigan Room of the Commons Building, no appointments necessary.

Norell Albanis

Tuesdays 10am – 12:30pm

Darnie Sizemore

Wednesdays 1pm – 3:30pm

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### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

Log into [Symplicity](#) to view postings.

AAJ Women for Justice Education Fund's 2011 Mike Eidson Scholarship

Deadline: May 31, 2011

Baker Donelson Diversity Scholarship

Deadline: 6/17/2011

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### **WRITING COMPETITIONS**

The National Law Review 2011 Law Student Writing Competition

Submission Deadline: April 25th

Suggested topic: Tax law

Click [here](#) for official guidelines.

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### **THE NATIONAL JURIST**

Have you picked up this month's edition of the National Jurist? No??? You can get your free copy in the Career Services Office today!

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## **SPRING RECRUITING INSTRUCTIONS**

We are excited to announce that a number of employers will be participating in Spring Semester Recruiting. We have already posted a few opportunities and anticipate posting more in the coming weeks. Even if you are already familiar with the recruiting process, please take a few moments to carefully read these instructions.

1. What is Recruiting? Recruiting is a process whereby CSO facilitates hiring by collecting resumes (RC) and/or coordinating with employers to interview students on campus (OCI). Unlike job postings, where the student is responsible for submitting her/his application materials directly to the employer, students interested in recruiting positions apply via Symplicity. This process is called "bidding."
2. Recruiting is broken down into multiple sessions. Each session has different bid start and end dates. Please pay careful attention to bid deadlines, as we will not allow anyone to bid after the bid date has expired. If you would like a CSO staff member to review your materials before you bid, please be sure to notify CSO and upload your materials to Symplicity before the review date. This will be explained in each recruiting posting.
3. To identify recruiting opportunities, log into Symplicity and go to the Recruiting Tab. Select a session and hit the review button for additional details.
4. To apply for a position you must first upload the requested application materials to Symplicity. Properly label these documents. For example, DoeJaneResume, DoeJane-CL-JAG, DoeJaneWritingSample.
5. Once uploaded, your materials go in queue to be approved by our office. If you submit your materials after the CSO review date, we will approve them as-is.
6. Once approved, follow the same steps as #3, click on the proper application materials, and hit "apply."

## **SESSION 8 DEADLINES**

**CSO Document Review:** April 4th - April 8th

(If you want your application materials reviewed by a CSO staff member, you must do the following by April 8th: 1) Notify Norell Albanis ([nalbanis@avemarialaw.edu](mailto:nalbanis@avemarialaw.edu)) or Darnie Sizemore ([dasizemore@avemarialaw.edu](mailto:dasizemore@avemarialaw.edu)) by email; 2) Upload your application materials to Symplicity.)

**Student Bids:** April 8th - April 13th (Attach application materials to the posting)

**Application Deadline:** April 13th at 5 p.m.

**Student Pre Select:** May 2nd - May 6th (OCI's only – choose an interview time)

## **Participating Employer(s):**

*\* Immaculata Law Firm, LLC – RC (3L and Class of 2010)*

*\*Chico's Corporate Counsel - OCI - 4/21 (2L)*



Future sessions will be announced at a later time. Arrangements are being finalized for those employers committed to recruiting later.

*Note: There are many "Job Postings" in Symplicity too. Students must apply for these positions on their own. Application instructions are contained within these job postings.*

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FREE LEGAL CLINIC SATURDAY, APRIL 9TH**

The Collier County Bar Association (CCBA), the CCBA Foundation and Legal Aid Service of Collier County host two free legal clinics per year. The first of 2011 will be held on Saturday, April 9th at the Legal Aid Offices (4125 Tamiami Trail East, Naples) from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Volunteers will need to report no later than 9:30 a.m.

If the inquiries regarding this event are any indication, The Clinic will be quite busy. That means that the legal community's support is needed to make the clinic successful. Attorneys in all practice areas have been asked to work the event. AMSL students can volunteer as well to perform administrative tasks and serve as interpreters for Hispanic and Creole members of the community seeking advice at the Clinic. This is an easy way to support the general community and the CCBA, and to mingle with members of the local legal community. Please consider volunteering on Saturday morning, April 9th.

If you are interested in helping, please contact Lisa Mead at [lmead@colliercountybar.org](mailto:lmead@colliercountybar.org).

(Pro Bono service hour credit will be given to any 2L or 3L student who participates.)

### **2011 FLORIDA BAR MEDIA LAW CONFERENCE**

Sponsored by The Florida Bar Media & Communications Law Committee and Stetson University College of Law

When? Friday, April 15, 2011

Time? 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Where? Stetson University College of Law - Tampa Law Center in Tampa, Florida

Cost? \$20/students

Conference topics include:

- Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation (SLAPP): a look at litigation in Florida and around the nation
- First Amendment/defamation issues relating to anonymous bloggers and website commenters
- Free Speech and violent video games
- Internet activism, hacking and publication of leaked and/or confidential documents (a la Wikileaks)
- Reporting on high-profile cases
- Reporter ethics

The Courtyard by Marriott Downtown Tampa has agreed to provide a reduced room rate to Media Law Conference attendees. You may call the hotel directly. Don't forget to ask for the Hillsborough County Bar Association rate when making your reservation. The hotel does not provide shuttle service from the airport, but it does provide shuttle service to and from the conference site, the Stetson University College of Law-Tampa Law Center.

Courtyard by Marriott Downtown Tampa  
\$109 per night + Tax  
102 E. Cass St., Tampa, Florida 33602  
813-229-1100

For more information, visit [www.law.stetson.edu/2011MediaLaw](http://www.law.stetson.edu/2011MediaLaw).

## **JOB FAIRS**

### **Southeastern Minority Job Fair**

July 29th and 30th in Marietta, Georgia

Classes of 2011, 2012 and 2013 may participate

Registration begins April 6th!

<http://www.semjf.org/Students.html>

If you have any questions, please contact Darnie Sizemore at [dasizemore@avemarialaw.edu](mailto:dasizemore@avemarialaw.edu).

### **St. Louis Diversity Job Fair - August 19th - 20th**

Classes of 2012 and 2013 may participate

Registration Deadline: May 13th (We recommend registering as soon as possible to ensure you have a spot.)

Cost: \$25 registration fee

[www.stldiversityjobfair.com](http://www.stldiversityjobfair.com)

The Job Fair will kick off with a Welcome Reception on Friday, August 19, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and interviews will be held Saturday, August 20, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Specific details re the locations of both events will be posted on the St. Louis Diversity Job Fair web site as soon as they become available.

The deadline for law student registration and employer bidding is Friday, May 13, 2011. All students must be registered by this date in order to participate in the Job Fair. It is recommended that students register as soon as possible. Law students can register for the 2011 St. Louis Diversity Job Fair by going to <https://law-sldjf-csm.symplicity.com/>. When registering, it is required that students provide the name of a contact in the school's Career Services office who will be available to assist with coordinating the students' participation in the Job Fair. Please list *Darnie Sizemore* as your AMSL contact. Students are also required to pay a \$25 registration fee. A PayPal invoice link will be sent to each student requesting payment before they are allowed to upload their resume and submit employer bids. If a student withdraws from participating in the Job Fair before the cancellation deadline, then a full refund of the registration fee will be provided.

It may take up to one business day to get your initial registration approved. Registrations are approved manually and students should allow the Job Fair administrator time to review the registration materials before their registration is complete. The same request for patience applies when resumes and additional documents are submitted.

Students interested in attending the Job Fair may visit the St. Louis Diversity Job Fair website at [www.stldiversityjobfair.com](http://www.stldiversityjobfair.com) to obtain additional information. They may also contact Danielle Carr at (314) 335-6833 or Jennifer Sloop at (314) 259-5888.

## **IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO STUDY IN ROME THIS SUMMER!**

Class of 2012 and Class of 2013: Duquesne University School of Law is still accepting students to attend its summer law program in Vatican City/Rome. The program will take place June 26-July 17, 2011 and will feature Supreme Court Justice Samuel Alito as Duquesne's distinguished lecturer.

The summer program includes:

- 21 days, 3 subjects, 4 ½ credits of ABA-approved credit
- Site visits to modern Roman courts and Vatican courts
- A Reception hosted by the Ambassador to the Vatican
- A general Papal Audience
- Visits to the Sistine Chapel and St Peter's tomb
- Side trip to Sorrento and the Isle of Capri

For more information, please see <http://www.duq.edu/law/rome/>.

## **SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES FOR LAW STUDENTS**

*Log onto Symlicity for complete postings.*

### CA, Santa Clarita - Intern

Princess Cruises

Legal Summer Internship Program (Paid)

Deadline: 4/30/2011

### D.C., Washington - Intern

American Red Cross National Headquarters

Summer Internship

Deadline: 4/30/2011

### FL, Fort Myers - Intern/Extern/Work-Study

Office of Criminal Conflict & Civil Regional Counsel

Summer - Volunteer/Externship for Credit/Work Study

Deadline: 4/8/2011

### FL, Fort Myers - Intern/Extern/Work-Study

Public Defender's Office, 20th Judicial Circuit of Florida

Summer - Volunteer Intern/Non-CLI Extern/Work Study

Deadline: 4/8/2011

### IL, Chicago - Law Clerk

Immaculata Law Firm, LLC

Summer Law Clerk (Full-time, Paid)

Deadline: 4/12/2011

### MA, Waltham - School Representative

Aspen Legal Education, Wolters Kluwer Law & Business

Wolters Kluwer Law & Business - Law School Student Representative

Deadline: 5/31/2011

### MD, Baltimore - Law Clerk

Legal Aid Bureau, Inc.

Summer Law Clerks (Paid) - All Office Locations

Deadline: 4/23/2011

### VA, Springfield - Intern

Christian Legal Society (CLS)

Intern (Unpaid)

Deadline: 4/15/2011

## ON-CAMPUS POSITIONS

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Please note that you must submit your resume and cover letter directly to the person listed in the job posting.

Summer Library Student Assistant - Technical Services

Deadline: 4/29/2011

## FALL 2011 OPPORTUNITY FOR LAW STUDENTS

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D.C., Washington - Extern

AUL - Americans United for Life

Extern for Credit - Fall 2011

Deadline: 8/15/2011

FL, Tampa - Intern/Extern

U.S. Attorney - Middle District of Florida

Fall 2011 Externship or Unpaid Internship

Deadline: 5/6/2011

## LOCAL NETWORKING EVENTS

Thursday, April 7 – Trusts and Estates Section Luncheon

Speaker: Bob Goldman

Northern Trust

12:00 p.m.

This is a free event – please bring your own lunch.

Click [here](#) to register.

Friday, April 8 – Law Week Luncheon

Speaker: The Honorable Darryl Casanueva

Grey Oaks Country Club

12:00 p.m.

Members - \$35; Non-members - \$40

Click [here](#) to register.

Saturday, April 9 – Free Legal Clinic

Legal Aid Offices

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Volunteers needed

Contact Lisa Mead at [lmead@colliercountybar.org](mailto:lmead@colliercountybar.org) or click [here](#) to register.

Thursday, April 14 – Real Estate Section Luncheon

Chris Thornton: Update on Condo and HOA Law

Carrabba's

12:00 p.m.

RE Members - \$20; Non-Members - \$25

Click [here](#) to register.

Saturday, April 16 – Young Lawyers' Pub Crawl

The evening begins and ends at the Pub at Mercato with various stops throughout the evening.  
8:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.  
\$20 per person  
Click [here](#) to register.

Wednesday, April 20 – Family Law Section Luncheon

Speaker and topic to be announced  
Bonefish Grill  
12:00 p.m.  
FL Members - \$25; Non-Members - \$30  
Click [here](#) to register.

## **NATIONAL NETWORKING EVENTS**

U Nonimmigrant Status: From Eligibility to Adjustment

April 15, 2011  
Omaha, NE

This intensive one day training will cover the law and procedure of U nonimmigrant status for victims of certain crimes. The trainers will discuss the eligibility requirements for U status; law enforcement certification issues; waivers of the grounds of inadmissibility; strategies for preparing winning applications; and adjustment of status for U nonimmigrants. The training materials will include sample U status application packets and inadmissibility waiver requests.

For additional information and registration click [here](#).

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Register today for the Taxation Section's 24th Annual Tax Conference, May 12, 2011, The Inn at St. John's, Plymouth. Presented by the Taxation Section of the State Bar of Michigan in cooperation with ICLE. It's been a busy year in the world of taxation! The Tax Conference has complete coverage of the estate tax changes and up-to-the-minute Michigan developments under the new administration. Network with the finest Michigan tax attorneys and numerous national experts. Whether you are a SALT expert, an estate and tax planner, or an employee benefits specialist, you'll get great advice on the issues landing on your desk every day.

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- Understand the direction of future state and local tax changes with insights from experts at the Michigan Department of Treasury
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May 19th - 21st in Acme, MI  
-or-  
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Benefits of Attending:

- Master the marital deduction and new planning opportunities as the estate tax returns in 2011
- Solve the most significant real estate issues affecting your clients and their estates
- Understand how the Michigan Trust Code's technical amendments affect your practice
- Explore the impact of health care reform on Medicare, including changes in open enrollment, coverage, and Medicare Advantage Plans
- Re-tool your documents for social change and medical breakthroughs including assisted reproductive technologies and non-traditional couples
- Draft trusts under the MTC to protect trusts from beneficiaries' creditors
- Re-think how you draft estate planning documents using speed-enhancing document automation

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## POST-GRADUATE JOBS

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CA. Topanga Canyon - Non-Legal

Military Civilian

Financial Representative - Northwest Mutual

Deadline: 4/29/2011

D.C., Washington - Attorney

CLINIC - Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc.

Advocacy Attorney

Deadline: 4/30/2011

D.C., Washington - Attorney

Judicial Watch, Inc.

Senior Attorney

Deadline: 5/1/2011

D.C., Washington - Attorney

U.S. Bureau of Prisons, Office of General Counsel

Attorney Advisor

Deadline: 4/8/2011

MA. Somerville - Attorney

Catholic Charities Labour Center

Supervising Attorney, #4236

Deadline: 4/30/2011

MI. Ann Arbor - Attorney

Bodman LLP

Associate Attorney

Deadline: 4/30/2011

MI. Detroit - Attorney

Bodman LLP

Associate Attorney  
Deadline: 4/30/2011

MI, Southfield - Attorney  
Wilson law Group, PLC  
Associate Attorney  
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MI, Troy - Attorney  
Bodman LLP  
Associate Attorney  
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Gregory and Meyer, P.C.  
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The Delaware River Keeper Network  
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## **House Republican Leadership Asked Senator to Place "Secret Hold" on Federal Whistleblower Bill**

on April 04, 2011

### ***GAP and On The Media's Campaign Ends with Only Two Suspected Senators Remaining***

(Washington, D.C.) – This past weekend, the Government Accountability Project (GAP) and the NPR show On The Media (OTM) announced an end to their "Blow the Whistle" campaign, which sought to identify which U.S. Senator placed a 'secret hold' during the final hours of the last session of Congress, killing the Whistleblower Protection Enhancement Act (WPEA). The crowd-sourcing effort, which relied on citizens to contact their respective senators and report back findings, led GAP and OTM to eliminate all but two senators during the three month campaign.

A shocking revelation about the 'secret hold' emerged during the campaign. According to GAP, based on multiple sources inside congressional offices, one of the two remaining senators killed the bill at the request of Republican leadership in the House of Representatives.

GAP Legal Director Tom Devine commented, "Whistleblowers risk their professional lives to fight government fraud, waste and abuse. How can taxpayers trust any politician who campaigns on that pledge, and then secretly kills rights for government workers who risk their careers to deliver it? House leadership owes taxpayers an explanation as to why they started sabotaging those campaign promises just weeks after the election, before they even began governing. Even more important, Speaker John Boehner owes taxpayers a commitment that this will not happen again."

GAP and OTM are able to confirm, based primarily on information from our supporters and listeners (respectively), that all but two senators were not responsible for the hold on the bill. The final, remaining suspects are Republican Jon Kyl of Arizona, and Republican Jeff Sessions of Alabama. Both Senate offices have steadfastly refused to identify which one formally placed the hold. But the distinction is academic. Four times now since 2004, these two senators have taken turns placing holds that blocked Senate action on the WPEA.

Late last week, GAP ruled out another senator -- Republican James Risch of Idaho -- based on several conversations with his office. Although Sen. Risch refuses to deny placing the hold (his policy is simply to not comment on secret holds), GAP ruled him out when learning from multiple sources that the hold was placed by Senate



Republican leadership at the request of House Republican leadership. Senator Risch's office confirmed to GAP that the senator had no policy objections to the WPEA last Congress, nor was he working with Senate leadership on the legislation. That left Senators Kyl and Sessions, both part of the Senate leadership team.

"If there's a silver lining to this procedural loophole, it's that the hold turned a harsh spotlight on the dismal state of federal whistleblower protections," said GAP Legislative Campaign Coordinator Shanna Devine. "The WPEA is expected to be reintroduced in the Senate shortly, and now senators have heard directly from constituents about the importance of this legislation."

The Make It Safe Campaign also has been briefing the staff of new House Oversight and Government Reform Committee Chairman Darrell Issa (R.-Cal.) about the reform's provisions, and has been impressed by their serious investment of energy to match promises of passage this Congress.

### **Background**

During the waning days of the 111th Congress (December 2010), the Senate passed the WPEA, or S. 372, with unanimous support. The bill was delayed in the House of Representatives for several days, due to unfounded concerns about how the bill would positively affect WikiLeaks. In fact, the WPEA language, at that point, strengthened internal channels for national security workers to report concerns safely to qualified members of Congress. Essentially, the bill would have dissuaded national security employees from going to WikiLeaks by giving them a real and viable option to expose corruption, which they do not currently enjoy.

A bipartisan House agreement was brokered in the 11th hour, and legislation that would only extend coverage to non-intelligence employees for unclassified whistleblowing disclosures passed in the House by unanimous consent. With mere hours left in the lame duck session, the WPEA was sent back to the Senate for a final vote, but this time died at the behest of one anonymous, secret hold.

In January, in partnership with GAP, OTM built an online crowd-sourcing database, calling upon citizens to contact their respective senators, and demand to know if they placed the hold.

The complete results of the campaign, with citizen documentation for each senator, can be viewed here: <http://www.wnyc.org/blowthewhistle>

The response was overwhelming. After six weeks, the campaign was responsible for eliminating all but five senators from the "suspect list." That number whittled down to three a few weeks ago, with confirmed denials from Sens. McConnell's and Vitter's offices.

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Whistleblowers Protection Blog (blog)

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Pakistan Observer

Suppose you are an editor, blogger or activist, with the **whistleblower** huffing in your left ear and a government or company puffing in your right. Where do you draw the line? One answer to the first question comes from Daniel Domscheit-Berg, ...

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**Chief deputy sues Kane County Coroner West and 2 coworkers**

Kane County Chronicle

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Financial Times

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### Nuclear Plant Manager Files **Whistleblower** Suit Against California Utility

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The **whistleblower** said the mold is not being cleaned up properly, it's simply being tiled, plastered or painted over. Norman Regional Hospital released a statement saying they take environmental concerns and the safety of their patients seriously. ...

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### Paper Chase: Kilpatrick **whistle-blower** writes a how-to

The Detroit News

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### Report Confirms Deepwater Horizon's "Blowout Preventer" Failure; Prior ...

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falsified for years in Alaska. Mason disclosed that the standard ...

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### Motion to drop charges in NSA leaks case denied

Westport-News

The judge repeatedly asked public defender James Wyda about a federal **whistleblower** act that lets government employees to report fraud and abuse. Wyda said Drake was involved in an investigation of the agency and did use the **whistleblower** system but he ...

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By admin

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By Sara Scorchner, National Journal

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By Robert Brodsky

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By Martin Matishak, Global Security Newswire

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By Kellie Lunney

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By Dan Friedman, National Journal

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By Billy House, National Journal

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By Billy House and Humberto Sanchez, National Journal

Senate leader Reid says sides are ready to find common ground.

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By Rebecca Kaplan, National Journal

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Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia Subcommittee hearing on "Strengthening the Senior Executive Service: A Review of Challenges Facing the Government's Leadership Corps."

**Witness(es):** TBA

**Location:** 342 Dirksen Senate Office Building

**Contact:** 202-224-2627 <http://www.hsgac.senate.gov> (+WASE011+)

- **Defense Department Efficiencies Initiatives**

*Senate Armed Services Committee - Hearing [ 02:30 pm, 03/29/2011 ]*

Readiness and Management Support Subcommittee hearing on Defense Department efficiencies initiatives.

**Witness(es):** Defense Undersecretary/Comptroller Robert Hale; Undersecretary of the Army Joseph Westphal; Undersecretary of the Navy Robert Work; and Undersecretary of the Air Force Erin Conaton testify

**Location:** 232-A Russell Senate Office Building

**Contact:** 202-224-3871 <http://www.armed-services.senate.gov> (+WASE008+)

**Cook Nomination**

*Senate Foreign Relations Committee - Hearing [ 02:30 pm, 03/29/2011 ]*

Full committee hearing on the nomination of Suzan Johnson Cook to be Ambassador at Large for International Religious Freedom.

**Witness(es):** The nominee testifies

**Location:** 419 Dirksen Senate Office Building

**Contact:** 202-224-4651 <http://foreign.senate.gov> (+WASE007+)

**• Preventing Defense Cost Overruns**

*Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee - Hearing [ 02:30 pm, 03/29/2011 ]*

Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security Subcommittee hearing on "Tools to Prevent DoD Cost Overruns."

**Witness(es):** TBA

**Location:** 342 Dirksen Senate Office Building

**Contact:** 202-224-2627 <http://www.hsgac.senate.gov> (+WASE016+)

**• Economic Ramifications of Cyber Attacks**

*Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee - Hearing [ 02:30 pm, 03/29/2011 ]*

Full committee hearing on "Economic Ramifications of Cyber Threats and Vulnerabilities to the Private Sector."

**Witness(es):** TBA

**Location:** 253 Russell Senate Office Building

**Contact:** 202-224-0411 <http://commerce.senate.gov> [Note: Pre-set TBA.] (+WASE020+)

**• FBI Oversight**

*Senate Judiciary Committee - Hearing [ 10:00 am, 03/30/2011 ]*

Full committee hearing on "Oversight of the Federal Bureau of Investigation."

**Witness(es):** FBI Director Robert Mueller testifies

**Location:** 226 Dirksen Senate Office Building

**Contact:** 202-224-7703 <http://judiciary.senate.gov> (+WASE012+)

**• Government Services Administration Oversight**

*Senate Environment and Public Works Committee - Hearing [ 10:00 am, 03/30/2011 ]*

Full committee and Oversight Subcommittee joint hearing on "GSA (Government Services Administration): Opportunities to Cut Costs, Improve Energy Performance, and Eliminate Waste."

**Witness(es):** TBA

**Location:** 406 Dirksen Senate Office Building

**Contact:** 202-224-8832 <http://epw.senate.gov> (+WASE036+)

**• Veterans' Groups Legislative Presentation**

*Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee - Hearing [ 10:30 am, 03/30/2011 ]*

Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee and House Veterans' Affairs Committee joint hearing on "Legislative Presentation of Air Force Sergeants Association, Military Order of the Purple Heart, Paralyzed Veterans of America, National Association of State Directors of Veterans Affairs, Wounded Warrior Project, Vietnam Veterans of America, The Retired Enlisted Association, American Ex-Prisoners of War."

**Witness(es):** TBA

**Location:** 106 Dirksen Senate Office Building

**Contact:** 202-224-9126 <http://veterans.senate.gov> [Note: Rescheduled from March 23.] (+WASE017+)

**• Active-Guard-Reserve-Civilian Defense Authorization**

*Senate Armed Services Committee - Hearing [ 01:00 pm, 03/30/2011 ]*

Personnel Subcommittee hearing on "Active, Guard, Reserve, and civilian personnel programs in review of the Defense Authorization request for FY2012 and the Future Years Defense Program."

**Witness(es):** Undersecretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness Clifford Stanley; Lt. Gen. Thomas Bostick, Army deputy chief of staff G-1; Vice Adm. Mark Ferguson III, chief of naval personnel; Lt. Gen. Robert Milstead Jr., Marine deputy commandant for manpower and reserve affairs; and Lt. Gen. Darrell Jones, Air Force deputy chief of staff for manpower, personnel and services, testify

**Location:** 222 Russell Senate Office Building  
**Contact:** 202-224-3871 <http://www.armed-services.senate.gov> (+WASE002+)

- **Pending Nominations**

*Senate Judiciary Committee - Hearing [ 02:30 pm, 03/30/2011 ]*

Full committee hearing on nominations.

**Witness(es):** TBA

**Location:** 226 Dirksen Senate Office Building

**Contact:** 202-224-7703 <http://judiciary.senate.gov> (+WASE018+)

- **Army Authorization Request**

*Senate Armed Services Committee - Hearing [ 09:30 am, 03/31/2011 ]*

Full committee hearing on the "Department of the Army in review of the Defense Authorization Request for FY2012 and the Future Years Defense Program."

**Witness(es):** Army Secretary John McHugh; and Army Chief of Staff Gen. George Casey testify

**Location:** G-50 Dirksen Senate Office Building

**Contact:** 202-224-3871 <http://www.armed-services.senate.gov> [Note: Rescheduled from March 3.] (+WASE032+)

- **Army Corps of Engineers Budget**

*Senate Environment and Public Works Committee - Hearing [ 02:30 pm, 03/31/2011 ]*

Transportation and Infrastructure Subcommittee hearing on "President's Proposed FY2012 Budget for the Army Corps of Engineers."

**Witness(es):** TBA

**Location:** 406 Dirksen Senate Office Building

**Contact:** 202-224-8832 <http://epw.senate.gov> (+WASE037+)

- **Transportation Department Budget**

*House Appropriations Committee - Hearing [ 09:30 am, 03/29/2011 ]*

Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Subcommittee hearing on the budget for the Transportation Department.

**Witness(es):** Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood; and Assistant Treasury Secretary for Budget and Programs Chris Betram testify

**Location:** 2358 Rayburn House Office Building

**Contact:** 202-225-2771 <http://appropriations.house.gov> (+WAHO002+)

- **USAID Budget**

*House Appropriations Committee - Hearing [ 10:00 am, 03/30/2011 ]*

State, Foreign Operations and Related Programs Subcommittee hearing on the budget for the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID).

**Witness(es):** USAID Administrator Rajiv Shah testifies

**Location:** 2359 Rayburn House Office Building

**Contact:** 202-225-2771 <http://appropriations.house.gov> (+WAHO001+)

- **Improving Response to Major Disasters**

*House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee - Hearing [ 10:00 am, 03/30/2011 ]*

Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management Subcommittee hearing on "Improving the Nation's Response to Catastrophic Disasters: How to Minimize Costs and Streamline our Emergency Management Programs."

**Witness(es):** TBA

**Location:** 2167 Rayburn House Office Building

**Contact:** 202-225-9446 <http://transportation.house.gov> (+WAHO061+)

- **National Guard/Reserve Budget**

*House Appropriations Committee - Hearing [ 10:00 am, 03/30/2011 ]*

Defense Subcommittee hearing on the budget for the National Guard and Reserve.

**Witness(es):** Gen. Craig McKinley, chief of the National Guard Bureau; Lt. Gen. Harry Wyatt III, director

of the Air National Guard; Lt. Gen. Jack Stultz, chief of the Army Reserve and commanding general of the U.S. Army Reserve Command; and Maj. Gen. Raymond Carpenter, acting director of the Army National Guard, testify

**Location:** H-140, U.S. Capitol

**Contact:** 202-225-2771 <http://appropriations.house.gov> [Note: Rescheduled from April 1.] (+WAHO041+)

- **NASA Exploration Program Transition**

*House Science, Space, and Technology Committee - Hearing [ 10:00 am, 03/30/2011 ]*

Space and Aeronautics Subcommittee hearing on "A Review of NASA's (National Aeronautics and Space Administration) Exploration Program in Transition: Issues for Congress and Industry."

**Witness(es):** Douglas Cooke, associate NASA administrator of the Exploration Systems Mission Directorate; Scott Pace, director of the Space Policy Institute at George Washington University; and James Maser, chairman of the Corporate Membership Committee of The American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, testify

**Location:** 2318 Rayburn House Office Building

**Contact:** 202-225-6371 <http://science.house.gov> (+WAHO069+)

- **U.S. National Security Interests In Libya**

*House Foreign Affairs Committee - Hearing [ 10:00 am, 03/30/2011 ]*

Full committee hearing on "Libya: Defining U.S. National Security Interests."

**Witness(es):** TBA

**Location:** 2172 Rayburn House Office Building

**Contact:** 202-225-5021 <http://foreignaffairs.house.gov> [Note: Secretary of State Hillary Clinton has been invited to testify.] (+WAHO093+)

- **Unfunded Mandates/Regulatory Overreach (Part II)**

*House Oversight and Government Reform Committee - Hearing [ 01:30 pm, 03/30/2011 ]*

Technology, Information Policy, Intergovernmental Relations and Procurement Reform Subcommittee hearing on "Unfunded Mandates and Regulatory Overreach Part II."

**Witness(es):** TBA

**Location:** 2154 Rayburn House Office Building

**Contact:** 202-225-5074 <http://oversight.house.gov> (+WAHO600+)

- **Homeland Security's Science/Technology Budget**

*House Appropriations Committee - Hearing [ 02:00 pm, 03/30/2011 ]*

Homeland Security Subcommittee hearing on the budget for science and technology at the Homeland Security Department.

**Witness(es):** Homeland Security Undersecretary for Science and Technology Tara O'Toole testifies

**Location:** 2362-A Rayburn House Office Building

**Contact:** 202-225-2771 <http://appropriations.house.gov> (+WAHO094+)

- **Military Quality of Life Budget**

*House Appropriations Committee - Hearing [ 02:00 pm, 03/30/2011 ]*

Military Construction, Veterans' Affairs, and Related Agencies Subcommittee FY2012 budget hearing on "Quality of Life in the Military."

**Witness(es):** James Roy, chief master sergeant of the Air Force; Kenneth Preston, sergeant major of the Army; Carlton Kent, sergeant major of the Marine Corps; and Rick West, master chief petty officer of the Navy, testify

**Location:** H-140, U.S. Capitol

**Contact:** 202-225-2771 <http://appropriations.house.gov> (+WAHO045+)

- **Panama Trade Promotion Agreement**

*House Ways and Means Committee - Hearing [ 02:00 pm, 03/30/2011 ]*

Trade Subcommittee hearing on "Pending, Job-Creating Trade Agreements: Panama Trade Promotion Agreement."

**Witness(es):** TBA

**Location:** 1100 Longworth House Office Building

**Contact:** 202-225-3625 <http://waysandmeans.house.gov> [Note: Second of three hearings on the pending, job-creating trade agreements.] (+WAHO604+)

- **FOIA and Homeland Security Access**

*House Oversight and Government Reform Committee - Hearing [ 09:30 am, 03/31/2011 ]*

Full committee hearing on "Why Isn't The Department Of Homeland Security Meeting The President's Standard on FOIA (Freedom of Information Act)?"

**Witness(es):** TBA

**Location:** 2154 Rayburn House Office Building

**Contact:** 202-225-5074 <http://oversight.house.gov> (+WAHO608+)

- **Air Force Budget**

*House Appropriations Committee - Hearing [ 10:00 am, 03/31/2011 ]*

Defense Subcommittee hearing on the budget for the U.S. Air Force.

**Witness(es):** Secretary of the Air Force Michael Donley; and Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Norton Schwartz testify

**Location:** H-140, U.S. Capitol

**Contact:** 202-225-2771 <http://appropriations.house.gov> (+WAHO048+)

- **NOAA/National Marine Fisheries Budget**

*House Natural Resources Committee - Hearing [ 02:00 pm, 03/31/2011 ]*

Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans and Insular Affairs Subcommittee hearing on "Spending for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and the National Marine Fisheries Service and the President's FY2012 budget request for these agencies."

**Witness(es):** TBA

**Location:** 1334 Longworth House Office Building

**Contact:** 202-225-2761 <http://resourcescommittee.house.gov> (+WAHO085+)

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## **OTHER EVENTS:**

- **Federal Thrift Savings Plan Issues**

*Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board (F.R. Page 15981) - Meeting [ 10:00 am, 03/28/2011 ]*

Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board (F.R. Page 15981) holds a meeting.

Agenda includes: Approval of the minutes of the February 28, 2011 Board member meeting; Thrift Savings Plan activity report by the Executive Director: Monthly Participant Activity Report; Monthly Investment Performance Report; Legislative Report; Communication Awards; Audit Report Discussion; Audit Findings Summary Report; Department of Labor Audit Briefing; Roth Project Update; and a closed session

**Location:** 1250 H Street NW, Fourth Floor Conference Room, Washington, D.C.

**Contact:** Thomas Trabucco, 202-942-1640 (+WAFE005+)

- **IRS Customer Service**

*Treasury Department; Internal Revenue Service (IRS) (F.R. Page 6188) - Meeting [ 02:00 pm, 03/28/2011 ]*

Treasury Department; Internal Revenue Service (IRS) (F.R. Page 6188) holds a meeting by teleconference of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel Earned Income Tax Credit Project Committee to solicit public comments, ideas and suggestions on improving customer service at the Internal Revenue Service.

**Location:** None given

**Contact:** Marianne Ayala, 888-912-1227; <http://www.improveirs.org> [Note: See contact for dial-in information.] (+WAFE713+)

- **Women Veterans**

*Veterans Affairs Department (VA) (F.R. Page 6197) - Meeting [ 08:30 am, 03/29/2011 ]*

Veterans Affairs Department (VA) (F.R. Page 6197) holds a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Women Veterans, March 29-31.

Agenda includes: updates on recommendations from the 2010 report; overviews of the Veterans Health Administration, the Veterans Benefits Administration, the National Cemetery Administration, and the Women Veterans Health Strategic Health Care Group; and briefings on mental health, women Veterans' legislative issues, women Veterans' research, rural health, and homeless initiatives for women Veterans

**Location:** VA, 810 Vermont Avenue NW, room 230, Washington, D.C.

**Contact:** Shannon Middleton, 202-461-6193, [00W@mail.va.gov](mailto:00W@mail.va.gov) [Note: RSVP required.] (+WAFE714+)

- **FAA Enhanced Flight Vision Systems**

*Transportation Department (DOT); Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) (F.R. Page 11847) - Meeting [ 09:00 am, 03/29/2011 ]*

Transportation Department (DOT); Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) (F.R. Page 11847) holds a meeting of Joint RTCA Special Committee 213: EUROCAE WG-79: Enhanced Flight Vision Systems/Synthetic Vision Systems, March 29-31.

**Location:** RTCA, Inc., 1828 L Street NW, Suite 805, Washington, D.C.

**Contact:** 202-833-9339 (+WAFE652+)

- **DOD Wounded Warrior Care/Management/Transition**

*Defense Department (DOD); Office of the Secretary of Defense (F.R. Page 12075) - Meeting [ 08:00 am, 03/30/2011 ]*

Defense Department (DOD); Office of the Secretary of Defense (F.R. Page 12075) holds a meeting of the Task Force on the Care, Management, and Transition of Recovering Wounded, Ill, and Injured Members of the Armed Forces, March 30-31.

**Highlights:**-- 8 a.m.: Opening and review of recent Task Force Installation Visits

-- 10:15 a.m.: Measures of Effectiveness and Systems of Performance and Accountability and Marine Corps Support to Caregivers in the Marine Corps Wounded Warrior Regiment

-- 11:45 a.m.: Marine Corps Measures of Effectiveness and Systems of Accountability: Medical Case Management, Wounded Warrior Regiment

-- 1:15 p.m.: Marine Corps Services for Traumatic Brain Injury and Post Traumatic Stress Disorder

-- 2:30 p.m.: Marine Corps Programs for Transition Assistance

-- 3:30 p.m.: Marine Corps Support Systems Disability Evaluation System

**Location:** Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center, 201 Waterfront Street, National Harbor, Md.

**Contact:** Denise Dailey, 703-325-6640, [rwtf@wso.whs.mil](mailto:rwtf@wso.whs.mil) (+WAFE679+)

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**Contact:** Shannon Middleton, 202-461-6193, [00W@mail.va.gov](mailto:00W@mail.va.gov) [Note: RSVP required.] (+WAFE715+)

- **Federal Agency Video Hearings Report**

*Administrative Conference of the United States (ACUS) (F.R. Page 12315) - Meeting [ 09:00 am, 03/30/2011 ]*

Administrative Conference of the United States (ACUS) (F.R. Page 12315) holds a meeting of the Committee on Adjudication to consider a report by ACUS staff member Funmi E. Olorunnipa regarding the use of video hearings by Federal agencies, which examines the costs and benefits of video hearings as they are currently being used and the possibilities for expansion of use by Federal agencies.

**Location:** 1120 20th Street NW, Suite 706 South, Washington, D.C.

**Contact:** 202-480-2080 (+WAFE025+)

- **FAA Aviation Rulemaking**

*Transportation Department (DOT); Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) (F.R. Page 11848) - Meeting [ 10:00 am, 03/30/2011 ]*

Transportation Department (DOT); Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) (F.R. Page 11848) holds a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee.  
Agenda includes: Discussion of potential restructuring of ARAC; Discussion of ARAC ExCom role in implementing Future of Aviation Advisory Committee (FAAC) recommendation #22; Update on FAA response to Process Improvement Working Group (PIWG) recommendations; Future work; Issue Area Status Reports from Assistant Chairs; and remarks from other EXCOM members  
**Location:** FAA, 800 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, D.C.  
**Contact:** Renee Butner, 202-267-5093, [Renee.Butner@faa.gov](mailto:Renee.Butner@faa.gov) (+WAFE659+)

• **FCC Technology Development Issues**

*Federal Communications Commission (FCC) (F.R. Page 14009) - Meeting [ 01:00 pm, 03/30/2011 ]*  
Federal Communications Commission (FCC) (F.R. Page 14009) holds a meeting of the Technical Advisory Council.

**Location:** FCC, 445 12th Street SW, Commission Meeting Room, Washington, D.C.  
**Contact:** Walter Johnston, 202-418-0807, [Walter.Johnston@FCC.gov](mailto:Walter.Johnston@FCC.gov) (+WAFE046+)

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-- Noon: Navy Medical Services for Traumatic Brain Injury and Post Traumatic Stress Disorder

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-- 2:15 p.m.: National Guard Transition Assistance Advisor Program

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**Contact:** Denise Dailey, 703-325-6640, [rwtf@wso.whs.mil](mailto:rwtf@wso.whs.mil) (+WAFE687+)

• **DOE High-Hazard Nuclear Operations Oversight**

*Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board (F.R. Page 11764) - Meeting [ 09:00 am, 03/31/2011 ]*

Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board (F.R. Page 11764) holds a meeting of the to examine the Department of Energy's (DOE) implementation of Recommendation 2004-1, Oversight of Complex, High-Hazard Nuclear Operations.

**Location:** Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, 625 Indiana Avenue NW, Suite 300, Washington, D.C.

**Contact:** Brian Grosner, 800-788-4016 (+WAFE660+)

• **Secretary of Labor v. Cumberland Coal Resources, LP**

*Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission (F.R. Page 16628) - Meeting [ 02:00 pm, 03/31/2011 ]*

Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission (F.R. Page 16628) holds a meeting of the to hear oral argument in the matter Secretary of Labor v. Cumberland Coal Resources, LP, Docket No. PENN 2008-189.

**Location:** 601 New Jersey Avenue NW, Ninth Floor, Backley Hearing Room, Washington, D.C.

**Contact:** Jean Ellen, 202-434-9950 (+WAFE026+)

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**Witness(es):** TBA

**Location:** 342 Dirksen Senate Office Building

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- **Defense Department Efficiencies Initiatives**

*Senate Armed Services Committee - Hearing [ 02:30 pm, 03/29/2011 ]*

Readiness and Management Support Subcommittee hearing on Defense Department efficiencies initiatives.

**Witness(es):** Defense Undersecretary/Comptroller Robert Hale; Undersecretary of the Army Joseph Westphal; Undersecretary of the Navy Robert Work; and Undersecretary of the Air Force Erin Conaton testify

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### **Whistleblower** website could lift the lid on business fraud

[Siliconrepublic.com](#)

A forensic accountant and his team have created a new website that allows **whistleblowers** in any organisation to highlight wrongdoing, create a trail of evidence that can be investigated and at the same time maintain the **whistleblowers'** anonymity. ...

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### **Whistleblower**/Author Gordon Massie to Launch Book at Lone Star College-Montgomery

[The Paper Magazine](#)

In "The **Whistleblower's** Dilemma, Confronting Fraud at AIG," Mr. Massie poignantly describes the toxic mix of arrogance, deception, fraud and incompetence that reduced AIG to a shell of its former self. On April 5, Lone Star College-Montgomery and the ...

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### Australians Call For Legislation to Protect **Whistleblowers**

[Inter Press Service](#)

Andrew Wilkie, an independent member of parliament from Tasmania, told the forum he would like to see **whistleblower** legislation passed before the next elections so that those who speak up are protected and the rule of law, freedom of speech and ...

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### Texas Hospital Administrator Pleads Guilty to Abuse of Official Capacity in ...

[Becker's ASC Review](#)

... and county attorney have all been indicted by a grand jury on charges including misuse of official information and retaliation. Read the Texas Attorney General's Office news release about the guilty plea of Stan Wiley in the nurse **whistleblower** case.

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### Bigger bonuses for whistle-blowers: Are they ethical?

[Christian Science Monitor](#)

Payouts could be eye-popping: a \$1 billion fraud, not unthinkable on Wall Street, could net \$300 million for one **whistle-blower**. Will fatter bounties for turning in one's co-workers and bosses improve the ethics of corporate America – or undercut them? ...

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### WIKILEAKS: Australians Call For Legislation to Protect ...

[By editors](#)

Global Geopolitics & Political Economy / IPS By Neena Bhandari SYDNEY, Mar 23, 2011 (IPS) - Some Australians are convinced their government is sharing intelligence information with foreign powers about citizens implicated by documents ...

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Hundreds protest treatment of alleged WikiLeaks **whistleblower** - CNN

Hundreds of protesters gathered outside the gates of Quantico Marine Base in Virginia Sunday to protest the treatment of Bradley Manning, who is being held ...

[articles.cnn.com/.../wikileaks.protest\\_1\\_daniel-ellsberg-wikilea...](http://articles.cnn.com/.../wikileaks.protest_1_daniel-ellsberg-wikilea...)

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### Whistleblower seen in sex tape

Malaysia Star (blog)

By NG CHENG YEE KUALA LUMPUR: Businessman Datuk Shazryl Eskay Abdullah is sure that the sex video is genuine because he himself is seen in the footage. "I can 100% confirm because I was in the tape. This is not a body double. ...

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### Better **whistleblower** protection needed

North Shore News

In releasing FAIR's "damning critique of (the) federal **whistleblower** protection law," executive director David Hutton was referring to the Public Servants Disclosure Protection Act (PSDPA). Ostensibly, the act was intended to protect government ...

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### SFŽP **whistle-blower** given Kc 500000 reward

Czech Position

Former head of the State Environmental Fund (SFŽP) Libor Michálek was awarded Kc 500000 on Wednesday by the newly-founded anti-corruption fund for his exposure of corruption in the Ministry of Environment. The other award winner was Ondrej Závodský, ...

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### Debate Continues Over Proposed Bill to Criminalize Whistleblowers ...

Government Accountability Project (blog)

Email chains that were recently exposed as part of an ongoing lawsuit suggest that a Department of Energy official may have been involved in the firing of a **whistleblower** from Hanford Vitrification Plant. The **whistleblower** has filed a case against ...

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### Springfield City Commission Settles **Whistle blower** Lawsuit

American Banking News

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### Bradley Manning protest in WeHo

WeHo News

Local activist organizations and individuals will take to the West Hollywood streets to protest the US government's treatment of accused WikiLeaks **whistleblower** Army Private First Class Bradley Manning on Friday. Manning, 23, has been held in isolation ...

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### The Die Isn't Cast

By Charlie Cook, [National Journal](#)

It's hard to imagine a situation much worse than the one that Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee Chairwoman Patty Murray and Executive Director Guy Cecil will face in the 2012 elections. The numbers are pretty ominous - 23 Democratic seats at risk against only 10 for Republicans. The Democratic seats in this class were last up in 2006, a year when the party had the political equivalent of a 70 mph tailwind. The 10 Republicans who won that year were a hardy breed, elected in the face of a strong headwind.

Given last November's six-seat loss for Democrats, which left them with a 53-47 advantage (independents Bernie Sanders of Vermont and Joe Lieberman of Connecticut caucus with the Democrats), their hold on the majority looks extremely precarious heading into 2012. In truth, the party's losses would have been worse had it not been for the aggressive effort waged by the DSCC under the stewardship of then-Executive Director J.B. Poersch.

As grisly as the "macro" picture appears for Senate Democrats, it's premature to extend that view to individual seats. In this business, surprises always seem to be just around the corner. One need look no further than last year's election returns to see some examples of where, despite a horrific political environment, Democratic senators managed to hold on to seats that looked like goners.

When I met New Castle County Executive Christopher Coons, the Democrats' Senate nominee in Delaware, it was universally assumed that he would be facing then-Rep. Michael Castle, a moderate and the most popular Republican in the state, in the general election. Coons was extremely impressive; it was not hard to believe that he would make it to Congress someday, just not in 2010. Castle was the only Republican who could - and almost definitely would - defeat him. Delaware Republicans had other plans, though. Instead of tapping in the political equivalent of a 1-inch gimme putt, they pulled out a Callaway driver and slammed the ball as far into the woods as they possibly could, nominating Christine "I am not a witch" O'Donnell.

Or take Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid. His job-approval numbers were so horrific for so long that it looked like he had no plausible path to another term. In retrospect, Reid won reelection on filing-deadline day when, by hook or by crook, he avoided facing a first- or even second-tier Republican challenger. It wasn't by chance; Reid clearly intimidated more-established Republicans who knew how scrappy he was.

Murray, of Washington state, herself has a good tale to tell. Republicans got their first-choice nominee in Dino Rossi, who twice had fallen just short of getting elected governor. He was exactly the candidate that the GOP wanted. But a combination of the incumbent's first-rate campaign, Rossi's heart seemingly not being in the race (he should have held off and run for governor in 2012 instead), and the GOP wave not quite reaching the West Coast contributed to an easy reelection victory for Murray.

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Finally, there is the story of Cecil, the DSCC's new executive director. He took over as chief of staff for appointed Sen. Michael Bennet of Colorado, a very bright former investment banker and Denver school superintendent. Critics noted that Bennet had never been elected as much as dog catcher and that he was an intellectual with questionable political instincts; many suspected he would not even survive the Democratic primary, where he faced a former speaker of the Colorado House. Bennet dispatched the more experienced pol with ease, and then went on to win the general election, skillfully exploiting an unexpectedly weak Republican who ran an unimpressive campaign. Bennet turned out to be a much stronger candidate than almost anyone imagined, and Cecil designed and guided what many pros say was the most sophisticated Democratic Senate campaign of the cycle.

To be sure, Democrats face enormous challenges in 2012 and 2014, and it's pretty unlikely that their Senate majority will survive. The party will undoubtedly lose a lot of races over the next two elections, but as last year's experience shows, tenacious candidates and perfectly executed campaigns, with an assist from unexpectedly weak GOP candidates, provide opportunities that are not obvious this early in the cycle.

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### Police arrest 35 at Quantico rally for suspected WikiLeaks **whistleblower**

Inside NoVA

... data to the expose website WikiLeaks (more) By David Pierce Hundreds of demonstrators marched outside of Quantico Marine Corps base on Sunday – and 35 were arrested -- all in support of suspected WikiLeaks **whistleblower** Pfc. Bradley Manning. ...

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### Making their voices heard

Daily Gleaner

Supporters rallied as part of Queers in Solidarity for Bradley Manning to show their support for Manning, who is suspected of providing classified data to online **whistleblower** website Wikileaks. You are currently not logged into this site. ...

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### Cutler can still look himself in the mirror

Ottawa Citizen

If it's true that one's character can be read by his workspace, Canada's best-known **whistleblower** doesn't brag. The room could be papered with clippings from across the nation, all with his name in the big type at the top. His clean walls and orderly ...

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### The State vs. Christian Moral Values

Lew Rockwell

When the government uses a **whistleblower** soldier such as Bradley Manning in such an inhumane way for the purpose of warning the rest of us that we all had better be good, obedient sheeple regardless of the government's crimes against us and foreigners, ...

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### Lawsuit: Drug maker gave 'lavish gifts' to 'high-prescribing' doctors

California Watch

Jones, an attorney who worked for Janet Reno in the Clinton White House, announced on Friday that he joined a **whistleblower** lawsuit against the drug maker Bristol-Myers Squibb. The case was brought forward by three former Bristol-Myers Squibb sales ...

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### Police arrest 35 at Quantico rally for suspected WikiLeaks **whistleblower**

Inside NoVA

By David Pierce Hundreds of protestors marched outside of Quantico Marine Corps base on Sunday – and 35 were arrested -- all in support of suspected WikiLeaks **whistleblower** Pfc. Bradley Manning. Supporters say Manning, an Army intelligence analyst who ...

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### Whistleblower slams Japan nuclear regulation

ABC Online

By Quentin McDermott for Four Corners A nuclear industry **whistleblower** who helped design protective containment vessels for reactors has attacked the Japanese government, its nuclear industry and regulators over their safety record. ...

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### Top lawmaker protests '**whistle-blower**' demotion

Sify

Issa urged Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano to remind employees about their rights and **whistle-blower** protections, to make agency managers "aware of the consequences for retaliation against witnesses who furnish information to Congress. ...

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### New county policy protects whistleblowers (DOCUMENT)

The Northwest Florida Daily News

In response to the bonus kickback scandal that rocked the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office in 2009, county officials have developed a **whistleblower** policy. The policy was recommended by a team of outside auditors who examined the county's books in the ...

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### Chinese whispers embarrass Renault

FinanceAsia

Renault's wrongful dismissal of three executives highlights the pitfalls of **whistleblower** investigations, according to Kroll's Hong Kong head. By Nick Ferguson | 21 March 2011 Renault will hold an extraordinary general meeting today to discuss the ...

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### Japan disaster: Latest updates

New Zealand Herald

A nuclear industry **whistleblower** who helped design protective containment vessels for reactors has attacked the Japanese government, its nuclear industry and regulators over their safety record. Dr Masashi Goto, a nuclear engineer, resigned from his ...

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### [A film pays tribute to the \*\*whistleblower\*\* who stood up against the oil ...](#)

Indian Express

Six years ago, Manjunath Shanmugam, an Indian Oil Corporation official, was killed by the oil adulteration mafia, while trying to seal an illicit gas station in Lakhimpur Kheri in Uttar Pradesh. The incident sent shock waves through the public and the ...

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### [Government Offers Substantial Rewards to Corporate \*\*Whistleblowers\*\*](#)

PR-USA.net (press release)

Thus, as an incentive to those with information regarding securities fraud and corporate bribery to come forward, the government provides significant monetary rewards to corporate **whistleblowers**. Under the new Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer ...

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### [SIA spy Browne blew whistle on Manning](#)

Trinidad & Tobago Express

She outed Nigel Clement's spy career and last week, the **whistle-blower** was doing her own bit of witch-hunting to find out who inside the SSA was baring the guts of the organisation to the media. But questions remain about Browne's role in the affair, ...

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### [United States: Obama backs Manning's mistreatment](#)

Green Left Weekly

By Kate Ausburn "Ridiculous, counterproductive and stupid" is how one US official described the treatment of alleged WikiLeaks **whistleblower** Bradley Manning. Manning, a private in the US army, has been held in solitary confinement for nine months at ...

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### [MR's victory ""wake-up call for India"" - WikiLeaks](#)

Daily Mirror

By Gandhya Senanyake The latest revelations by the **whistleblower** web site WikiLeaks reveal that the Government Of India called the 2005 November 17 Sri Lankan Elections a ""wake-up call for India"" and plans to use the new President's upcoming visit to ...

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### [Vietnam \*\*Whistleblower\*\* Ellsberg arrested at WH | Raw Replay](#)

By David Ferguson

Vietnam **whistleblower** and "Pentagon Papers" leaker Daniel Ellsberg was arrested at the White House today, part of a group of protesters assembled to speak out against the Obama government's treatment of accused Wikileaks leaker Bradley ...

[Raw Replay - http://www.rawstory.com/rawreplay/](#)

### [Bill targets intelligence \*\*whistleblowers\*\* | Barbara Hollingsworth ...](#)

By Barbara Hollingsworth

"This provision is so dangerous because intelligence agencies often retaliate against **whistleblowers** by accusing of them of leaking information. For example, prominent **whistleblower** Dr. Frederic Whitehurst, who blew the whistle on ...

[Barbara Hollingsworth - http://washingtonexaminer.com/feeds/people/107/rss.xml?](http://washingtonexaminer.com/feeds/people/107/rss.xml?field_author_value=)

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### Top lawmaker protests 'whistle-blower' demotion

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Darrell Issa, R-Calif., urged Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano to remind employees about their rights and **whistleblower** protections and "make DHS managers aware of the consequences for retaliation against witnesses who furnish information ...

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### Sen. David Vitter's role in 'The Big Uneasy' surprises some at Whistleblower ...

NOLA.com

By Times-Picayune Staff New Orleans' Harry Shearer screened his documentary, "The Big Uneasy," last week at a Silver Spring, Md., theater as part of the **Whistleblower** Film Series sponsored annually by the Project on Government Oversight and the DC ...

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### Young whistleblower destined for AFL

Express Advocate Wyong

"I love the game and being an umpire gives me the best seat in the stadium," Stokes said. As a player in 2006 Stokes was frustrated with umpires so his parents suggested he try to see things from the other side. By the end of that year Stokes, then 12, ...

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### Bill targets intelligence whistleblowers

San Francisco Examiner (blog)

For example, prominent **whistleblower** Dr. Frederic Whitehurst, who blew the whistle on forensic fraud and misconduct at the FBI crime lab, was falsely accused of leaking information," says Lindsey Williams, director of advocacy and development at the ...

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### BBB gives Crystal magazine peddler an 'F'

Minneapolis Star Tribune

Back in January, **Whistleblower** described high-pressure sales tactics of magazine subscription peddlers and the resulting complaints from unhappy customers stuck in multi-year contracts. Last week, the Better Business Bureau singled out a magazine ...

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### Lessons from from L'Affaire Renault

Washington Post

Company officials were tipped off by an anonymous **whistleblower** that a respected French automobile executive and his deputies had accepted a bribe and were funneling money into private bank accounts in Switzerland and Liechtenstein. ...

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### Bristol-Myers bribed MDs: whistleblower suit

Edmonton Journal

By Steven Church and Edvard Pettersson, Bloomberg News March 19, 2011 Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. bribed doctors to prescribe the pharmaceutical company's drugs, according to a **whistle-blower**

lawsuit being pursued by the California insurance commissioner. ...

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### Pentagon Papers leaker: 'I was Bradley Manning'

CNN

The most famous **whistle-blower** in American history is hoping to get arrested in the name of Bradley Manning. "Oh, it's easy. I've done it before," he explains. "You don't have to do much to get arrested at the White House." A spry 79-year-old with neat ...

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### Top lawmaker protests 'whistle-blower' demotion - FoxNews.com

The Homeland Security Department demoted a senior career employee who confidentially complained to the inspector general that political appointees were ...

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### HONDH CHILLAR MASSACRE:Massacre Of Sikhs **Whistleblower** Loses Job

South Asian Link

LUDHIANA – Blowing the lid off the Hondh Chhillar massacre has cost key **whistleblower** Manwinder Singh Giaspur his job. Manwinder, a local resident, resigned from the post of general manager in Gurgaon-based garment export company seven days after he ...

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### 10th Circuit allows union members to sue after union loses arbitration

Whistleblowers Protection Blog (blog)

However, it could also affect claims under federal **whistleblower** laws. The issue had long been settled that when Congress creates individual rights, then workers could not lose those rights merely because they belong to a union that can pursue ...

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### Internet seen as instrument of espionage

The Citizen Daily

Julian Assange, the founder of **whistleblower** website WikiLeaks, has warned that the Internet was the "greatest spying machine the world has ever seen" and an obstacle to free speech. Speaking to students at Britain's prestigious Cambridge University on ...

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### California joins Bristol Myers kickbacks lawsuit

Reuters

The **whistleblower** lawsuit, brought by former employees of the pharmaceutical giant and previously under seal, accuses Bristol Myers Squibb of resorting to bribes to try to ramp up sales in the country's wealthiest state. "Bristol-Myers Squibb believes ...

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### Firms Revisit Whistleblowing

Wall Street Journal

By ASHBY JONES And JOANN S. LUBLIN The messy espionage investigation at Renault SA has become a cautionary tale for US companies under pressure from regulators to aggressively pursue anonymous tips from **whistleblowers**. Renault dismissed three employees ...

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### 2 cops face charges related to Mpumalanga whistleblower's murder

Primedia Broadcasting - Eyewitness News

Two Mpumalanga police officers will face a host of serious charges when they appear in court in connection with the murder of so-called 2010 **whistleblower** Jimmy Mohlala. The SA Police Service (Saps) has confirmed the constables were dismissed last week ...

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### Holding up progress: Senate's shameful little secret

Anniston Star

While not every would-be **whistleblower** has a legitimate case, the current 210-3 ratio defies the odds. **Whistleblowing** is jargon for a very simple concept, accountability. Government agencies spend taxpayer money and thus are in need of watchdogs. ...

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### Cables 'character assassination': SBY

Sydney Morning Herald

Released by **whistleblower** WikiLeaks and run in Australian Fairfax newspapers on Friday, the secret documents implied that the US embassy in Jakarta had serious doubts about Yudhoyono's integrity. "I don't want to be too reactive and emotional," ...

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### Terminated Rice Twp. official files civil suit

Citizens Voice

The violation of the **Whistleblower** Statute stems from the issuance of zoning/building permits to the developer of Heritage Woods by zoning officer Lou Konopelski in early December 2010. The permits were issued before the development had received final ...

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### "Anonymous" Whistleblower Charges BofA With Large Scale Force ...

By Yves Smith

Commentary on current economic and financial news.

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### **Whistleblower** gets Audit post; three vying for Coast Guard

Manila Standard Today

by Joyce Panares **Whistleblower** Heidi Mendoza, former state auditor, is being wooed by Malacanang to return to the Commission on Audit, not as the agency's head but as one of the commissioners. President Aquino said that Mendoza is not qualified to head ...

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### Wisconsin Freedom of Information Council Opee Awards 2011 toast open government

Isthmus

In April, after ten months of hard work, this pair of Democratic lawmakers got the state Legislature to pass, with broad bipartisan support, the **Whistleblower** Protection Act. Cases where this comes into play are rare in Wisconsin, but having this ...

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### Jones rejects DMEâ€™s offer

Denton Record Chronicle

By Lowell Brown / Staff Writer Self-described **whistleblower** Terry Jones has rejected an offer to resume his job as a Denton Municipal Electric superintendent, setting the stage for a likely lawsuit. Jones attorney Susan Hutchison announced the decision ...

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### Memo to Raj

Calgary Sun

The call for comprehensive **whistleblowing** legislation has been made many times, but the benefits of such legislation are largely illusory. To start with, legislation never immunizes the **whistleblower** from a defamation lawsuit which any fool can file ...

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### Right to Work doesn't help workers, it benefits the Wal-Mart's and Koch's

Lewiston Sun Journal

By Will Fessenden Chances are at your place of work there are a series of posters that discuss everything from minimum wage, **whistleblower's** protection, to laws related to child labor. Most of what you read there, as well as many other employment ...

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### 2011 - 03/10/2011 - US Department of Labor files **whistleblower** ...

2011 - 03/10/2011 - US Department of Labor files **whistleblower** lawsuit against air conditioning company in Houston.

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### State Department Spokesman Says Wikileaks **Whistleblower** Is Being ...

Hillary Clinton's chief spokesman P.J. Crowley told the audience at an MIT panel last night that



Wikileaker Bradley Manning is being "mistreated" in a ...  
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### Whistleblower complaints rise at Calgary City Hall

Calgary Herald

These are some of the complaints substantiated last year after being reported through the city's **whistleblower** program, according to an annual report that finds the number of allegations skyrocketed in 2010. The number of complaints reached 100 last ...

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### 2 Wisconsin lawmakers, 4 others lauded for openness efforts as part of ...

The Republic

Pat Kreitlow of Chippewa Falls for their work to gain passage of the state's **Whistleblower** Protection Act. Others honors went to Citizen Openness Advocate, Don Bubolz of Vesper; Media Openness Advocate, Ryan Foley of The Associated Press; Open Records ...

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### Kafka: Gov't Tries Barring Newspaper Articles, Whistleblowing & Over ...

OpEdNews

By Jesselyn Radack (about the author) Page 1 of 2 page(s) The Justice Department wants to hold the prosecution of former NSA official and **whistleblower** Thomas Drake in a Soviet-era vacuum. Recently the government has moved to preclude any evidence of ...

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### Talking bugs, filth with restaurant inspectors

Minneapolis Star Tribune

**Whistleblower** sat down with a group of Minneapolis environmental health specialists -- who inspect the city's 1700 restaurants, as well as pools, tattoo parlors and other facilities -- to talk about what customers should look out for and whether they ...

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### Kenny Farquharson: Sir Fred Goodwin's superinjunction

Scotland on Sunday

A **whistleblower** at RBS described Goodwin's fussiness about his surroundings - wallpaper that cost £1058 a roll, fresh fruit flown in daily from France, a carpet that was changed twice because it was "the wrong shade of amber". And Goodwin, he said, ...

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### The week's big reads

CBC.ca (blog)

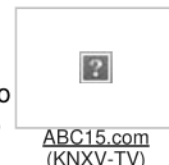
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### Did PHX police retaliate against ?whistle-blowing? officer?

ABC15.com (KNXV-TV)

PHOENIX - Some Phoenix city leaders are pressing to find out why a police officer who raised questions about faulty kidnapping statistics years ago wasn't provided "**whistle-blower** protection." "Any outside person would obviously look at this and ...



ABC15.com  
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## US Judge says Twitter must hand over WikiLeaks data

Businessandleadership.com

A US Judge has ordered Twitter to surrender data on three users who were in contact with **whistle-blower** website WikiLeaks, among them Icelandic MP Birgita Jonsdottir. The US administration obtained a court order last year seeking information from the ...

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## Daniel Ellsberg: Obama 'needs to get a grip'

Raw Story

By Muriel Kane Vietnam War era **whistleblower** Daniel Ellsberg slammed President Barack Obama's assertion Friday that the Pentagon has assured him the terms of Pfc. Bradley Manning's confinement "are appropriate and are meeting our basic standards.

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### [Whistleblower to be honored by open records council](#)

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

The **whistle-blower** who initiated a Pulitzer Prize-winning investigation into child care fraud will be honored by the Wisconsin Freedom of Information Council. Identified only as "concerned citizen," the tipster will receive the council's **Whistleblower** ...

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### [US Chamber: SEC Not Likely to Require Internal Whistleblower Reporting](#)

Main Justice

By Christopher M. Matthews | March 10, 2011 5:00 pm The Securities and Exchange Commission is unlikely to require whistleblowers to first report fraud to their employer before contacting the SEC under its new **whistleblower** bounty program, a senior vice ...

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### [Maine SC reinstates whistleblower suit](#)

Legal News Line

BY JESSICA M. KARMASEK AUGUSTA, Maine (Legal Newsline) - The Maine Supreme Court has vacated the judgment of a lower court in the case of an operating room nurse who says her termination was in violation of the state's **Whistleblower** Protection Act. The ...

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### [BREAKING: FBI Whistleblower, Big Government Contributor Brandon Darby Sues New ...](#)

Big Government

by Retracto, the Correction Alpaca Last month, New York Times reporter James C. McKinley Jr. falsely reported that an FBI informant who helped to thwart a left-wing terrorist plot had actually encouraged the conspiracy. In the article "Anarchist Ties ...

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### [Search for Senator Who Killed Whistleblower Protection Continues ...](#)

Government Accountability Project (blog)

by Lindsay Bigda on March 10, 2011 ( The Whistlebllogger / 2010 ) This article explains GAP and On The Media's campaign to identify the senator who put a secret hold on the **Whistleblower** Protection Enhancement Act, and highlights the three remaining ...

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### [Commerce Department slams mortgage scammers](#)

Minneapolis Star Tribune (blog)

If you want more info, my colleague James Schiffer, and his **Whistleblower** team will have a full story later in the day. If you need help with a loan modification, there are lots of legitimate organizations throughout the state such as HousingLink .

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### [Prosecutors to use code in NSA leaks trial](#)

UPI.com

BALTIMORE, March 10 (UPI) -- Prosecutors plan to use code during the trial of an alleged US spy agency **whistle-blower** to keep classified documents secret, US officials said. Prosecutors plan to

use the unusual "silent witness" procedure in the case of ...

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Big Journalism - <http://bigjournalism.com/>

### Quebecer launches **whistleblower** website patterned on WikiLeaks ...

By Postmedia News

iPolitics is serious about the business of government. In-depth, Informative, Insightful, Influential.

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### GI's Trial may Omit **Whistle-blower** Claim

Army prosecutors want the murder trial of Spc. Adam Winfield to unfold without any mention the Soldier once acted as a **whistle-blower** to try to expose such ...

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### Hackers threaten to target military base holding Wikileaks 'whistleblower'

Daily Mail

The group has said it will take down the internet at the base holding alleged **whistle blower** Bradley Manning Anonymous, which brought down the websites of Mastercard and Visa in December and has launched other attacks in support of WikiLeaks, ...

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### Did Jon Kyl Put a Hold on Whistleblower Protection?

Tucson Weekly

The WNYC program On The Media wanted to find out which senator anonymously blocked the the **Whistleblower** Protection Enhancement Act, a popular, bi-partisan act which protects public workers who expose corruption, waste, etc., so they crowdsourced a ...

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### Quebec whistleblower website launches without a leak

Globe and Mail

Quebec has its very own **whistleblower** website with the launch of QuebecLeaks – all it needs now is a **whistleblower**. Like its international forerunner WikiLeaks, the Quebec-based organization has set its sights on keeping governments on their toes by ...

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### Has Time Come to Cap Whistleblower Awards?

ClaimsJournal.com

Jon Kyl to cap **whistleblower** awards at \$50 million was defeated. Another Republican, Iowa Sen. Charles Grassley, has been a chief defender of the rewards as a way to root out waste. Critics have gotten an ally, however, in Skadden Arps attorney Michael ...

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### Lawyer asks Sibal to ensure IIT professor is not 'harassed'

Times of India

NEW DELHI: Lawyer Prashant Bhushan has urged HRD minister Kapil Sibal to ensure that **whistleblower** Rajeev Kumar, a professor of computer science and engineering at IIT-Kharagpur, is not harassed. In a letter to Sibal, who is also chairman of the IIT ...

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### Whistleblower lawsuit against county dismissed

The Bandera Bulletin

A federal judge last week dismissed the **whistleblower** lawsuit filed against the county and Sheriff Weldon Tucker by ex-county deputy Scott Sharp. The complaint that he was wrongfully terminated in retaliation for collecting and reporting corrupt ...

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### New Mexico Joins Whistleblower Lawsuit Against JM Eagle Alleging Substandard ...

PR-USA.net (press release)

The state of New Mexico has joined a **whistleblower** lawsuit against JM Eagle that alleges the plastics pipe manufacturer defrauded its customers by selling substandard polyvinyl chloride (PVC) pipe for water and sewer systems. ...

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### Senator Sessions Remains Silent on **Whistleblower** Bill: **Whistleblower** Daily News

Government Accountability Project (blog)

by Lindsay Bigda on March 09, 2011 ( The Whistleblogger / 2010 ) If you are a resident of Alabama, please contact Senator Sessions' office to ask why he believes that the public does not have a right to know his views on secret holds and **whistleblower** ...

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By admin

Dr. John Rengen Virapen, former Eli Lilly & Co executive who after 35 years of service decided to quit and speak out about Big.

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### NPR: Help us figure out which Senator killed **Whistleblower** ...

By Maggie Koerth-Baker

Last December, the **Whistleblower** Protection Enhancement Act—a popular, bipartisan bill that would have protected public workers who exposed corruption, waste, and illegality—died a sudden and surprising death, not by vote, ...

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### LSUHSC-S settles **whistle-blower** lawsuit | Shreveporttimes ...

LSU Health Sciences Center-Shreveport will pay \$200000 to settle a **whistle-blower** lawsuit filed by two former employees who alleged retaliation after ...

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### Whistleblower case rocks Haryana assembly

Times of India

CHANDIGARH: The issue pertaining to the harassment of IFS officer and **whistleblower** Sanjiv Chaturvedi rocked Haryana assembly on Tuesday. INLD MLA Rampal Majra alleged that Chaturvedi was being harassed by top administrators when he tried to stop the ...

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### Woolwich march in support of **whistleblower** Ramon Niekrash

Bexley Times

Patients marching in support of a **whistleblowing** consultant who spoke out about spending cuts claim a hospital will not cope with extra patients after Sidcup's A&E department closed. To send a link to this page to a friend, simply enter their email ...

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### support for genuine **whistleblowers**

Tasmanian Government Media Releases (press release)

The Minister for Corrections, Nick McKim, said today he fully supported genuine **whistleblowers** who released information in the public interest. Mr McKim said it was also imperative that **whistleblowers** were protected under the law. ...

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### WikiLeaks '**whistleblower**' to face 22 charges

Legalbrief (subscription)

The American soldier accused of purloining diplomatic and military secrets that were then recycled by the **whistleblowing** Web site WikiLeaks is facing 22 extra charges, including one accusing him of 'aiding the enemy' that technically could carry a ...

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### Q&A: Ernst & Young anti-corruption expert on the UK Bribery Act

TrustLaw

You receive a call from the General Counsel of a FTSE 100 company who says someone has called in on their internal **whistleblower** hotline. What's your first reaction? How seriously you take each allegation depends a little bit on the quality of the ...

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### Pentagon Papers **Whistleblowers** and Congressman Call for a New 9/11 ...

By George Washington

Both Ellsberg and Gravel - like many other high-level former officials in the government and intelligence services (including many well-known **whistleblowers**) - support a new 9/11 investigation. Ellsberg says that the case of a certain ...

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It is still refusing even to promise meaningful action to fix its discredited **whistleblower** protection system." Auditor General Sheila Fraser's report found Ouimet's office — which has an \$11-million budget — investigated only five of 228 complaints ...

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### [LETTER: WikiLeaks \*\*whistleblower\*\* should be set free](#)

Dailyrecord.com

In the great **whistleblowing** tradition of Woodward & Bernstein, Daniel Ellsberg, etc., Bradley Manning is the former Army analyst who allegedly passed on classified documents to Wikileaks. He has been charged with "aiding the enemy. ...

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### [City paying \\$150K to settle \*\*whistleblower\*\* lawsuit](#)

Walton Sun

SPRINGFIELD — Former Springfield City Clerk Teresa Cox will receive \$150000 to dismiss the **whistleblower** lawsuit she filed against the city last February. In the agreement reached in mediation earlier this month, Cox agreed to voluntarily dismiss the ...

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### [WikiLeaks publishes new 'gas war' cables](#)

Kyiv Post

The WikiLeaks **whistleblower** site on March 6 released six new classified US State Department cables authored during the January 2009 gas crisis, when Russia shut off gas supplies to Ukraine and Europe. Former Prime Minister Yulia Tymoshenko and her ...

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### [The Employment Law Implications of the Dodd-Frank Act](#)

Business Finance Magazine

The majority of initial attention provided to the Dodd-Frank Act centered on **whistleblower** provisions that provided potential financial awards to those who report securities law violations. Under the statute, individuals who provide original ...

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Did Sen. Jim Risch kill a **whistleblower** bill? He is 1 of 4 who ...

Accountability advocates want to know if Idahoan was the senator who held up the widely praised measure.

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By Robert Brodsky

The department also manages these contracts better but could still improve documentation, IG finds.

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**2. Deadline extended for special military pay**

By Kellie Lunney

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**3. OPM seeks feedback on new internship program**

By Emily Long

Details of Pathways still under consideration, officials say.

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**4. GSA strives to be 'green proving ground' for net-zero energy use**

By Brian Kalish

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5. **From Nextgov: CIA website disruption may have been work of a prankster**

By Aliya Sternstein

As agency continues probe, specialists theorize on denial of service similar to recent attack by defenders of WikiLeaks.

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6. **Kerry, McConnell whack budget adversaries on seriousness**

By Kelsey Snell, National Journal

Democrat says cuts could slow down economic recovery.

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7. **AWOL over? Wisconsin Dems reportedly ask to meet with Gov. Walker**

By Lindsey Boerma, National Journal

Returning to the state would allow the Republican-controlled chamber to pass the bill.

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By Tom Shoop

*Outside the bureaucracy, looking in.*

**Monday, March 7, 6:03 p.m. ET:**

It seems like everybody has been taking shots at "[Spider-Man: Turn Off the Dark](#)," the \$65 million extravaganza that is headed for Broadway later this month. Critics have [savaged](#) the production, calling it everything from "really, truly horrendously and unfixably bad down to its bones" to "a shrill, insipid mess."

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By Scott Eblin

*Taking your career to the next level.*

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If you've been around organizations for any length of time, you don't need a research study to tell you that newly hired or promoted executives often struggle in their new roles. You've likely seen it with your own eyes. A recent survey of 320 executives and talent management professionals conducted by the [Alexcel Group](#) and the [Institute of Executive Development](#) does a great job of explaining what makes executive transitions so difficult and what can be done to ease the path.

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-- OPM director [John Berry](#), on involving federal retirees in intern mentoring.

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### Backlash brews on **whistleblower** awards

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By Ross Kerber BOSTON (Reuters) - Corporate whistleblowers are getting bigger and bigger payouts for reporting fraud, sparking a fresh debate about whether the rewards are justified. Whistleblowers have collected billions of dollars since the late ...

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### Whistleblower Suit Against LSU Medical Center Settled

KTBS

A lawsuit brought by a surgeon and a nurse who blew the whistle on falsified billings by LSU Health Sciences Center in Shreveport was settled Monday. Dr. William Overdyke and Susan Hodnett filed suit after they were fired from LSUHSC, where she was a ...

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### Did Sen. Kyl Indirectly Admit to Blocking **Whistleblower** Protections?

Government Accountability Project (blog)

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### Politico - Despite Openness Pledge, President Obama Pursues Leakers ...

Government Accountability Project (blog)

by Lindsay Bigda on March 07, 2011 ( The Whistleblogger / 2010 ) This in-depth article looks at the Obama administration's intensified legal attack on federal workers who leak information. The administration's campaign to criminally prosecute leakers ...

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### Respect Yourself: Exclusive Interview with the "Dr. Dre Started Burning Man ...

The FADER

The secretive aspect of it I think is unneeded, which is why I chose to be a **whistleblower** with the campaign. Do you think you'll ever see him again? I haven't seen Dre since that time period. I was a really young guy, you know. ...

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### Budget Cuts at the Risk of Food Safety?

Food Integrity Campaign (blog)

It certainly doesn't help that USDA workers lack **whistleblower** rights. Even statewide, threats to food integrity are underway with proposed budget cuts. With attacks against workers' rights across the Midwest, and even a governor's plan to shift milk ...

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By Kellie Lumney

Employees who wish to head home during an emergency before their designated early departure time can ask for unscheduled leave or unscheduled telework.

Full story: [http://www.govexec.com/story\\_page.cfm?articleid=47257&dcn=e\\_gvet](http://www.govexec.com/story_page.cfm?articleid=47257&dcn=e_gvet)

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2. **Reid aims for Tuesday test votes on GOP, Dem spending measures**

By Dan Friedman, National Journal

Majority leader does not expect House-passed bill containing Republican spending cuts to pass.

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3. **Report portrays SSA contract security guards as Keystone Kops**

By Robert Brodsky

Inspector general auditors discovered guards on hourlong telephone calls, watching TV and absent from their posts.

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4. **Lawmakers propose improvements to intern hiring process**

By Emily Long

Bill would require agencies to track quality of internship programs and share information about strong candidates.

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5. **From Nextgov.com: Agencies are failing to maintain critical electronic records, survey says**

By William Matthews

National Archives report cites Justice's handling of 'torture memos' as evidence of problems.

Full story: [http://www.govexec.com/story\\_page.cfm?articleid=47262&dcn=e\\_gvet](http://www.govexec.com/story_page.cfm?articleid=47262&dcn=e_gvet)

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6. **Spending bills face new roadblocks in Senate**

By Humberto Sanchez, National Journal

Republicans' letter announces intent to block legislation that adds new spending without offsets, program review.

Full story: [http://www.govexec.com/story\\_page.cfm?articleid=47253&dcn=e\\_gvet](http://www.govexec.com/story_page.cfm?articleid=47253&dcn=e_gvet)

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7. **Lawmakers criticize military funeral protesters**

By Ben Terris, National Journal

Senators say the Westboro Baptist Church members are abusing free speech rights.

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8. **'Government activism' holding back recovery, Greenspan Says**

By Olga Belogolova, National Journal

The economic crisis may have "cast doubt" on competitive markets, but intervention tends to "hobble markets" rather than fix them, the former Fed chairman wrote in an article.

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9. **Republicans reject White House offer on funding deal**

By Billy House and Humberto Sanchez, National Journal

GOP leaders are dismissing the Obama administration's proposed \$6.5 billion in cuts as "status quo" and insufficient.

Full story: [http://www.govexec.com/story\\_page.cfm?articleid=47254&dcn=e\\_gvet](http://www.govexec.com/story_page.cfm?articleid=47254&dcn=e_gvet)

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10. **Fedblog: What's An F-16 Worth? About 80,000 Tons of Chicken**

By Tom Shoop

*Outside the bureaucracy, looking in.*

**Friday, March 4, 5:16 p.m. ET:**

In connection with a special report, [Reuters](#) has scrubbed WikiLeaks, looking for State Department cables related to diplomatic efforts to help facilitate sales of American weapons systems abroad. The Atlantic Wire [highlights](#) a couple of the deals today, including one attention-grabber involving a 2005 effort by the government of Thailand to purchase fighter jets.

The Thais considered Russia's Sukhoi model, Sweden's Saab and Lockheed Martin's F-16. But there was a catch: They didn't want to pay cash, but were willing to give up 80,000 tons of frozen chicken. After some hemming and hawing, according to the leaked cables, Lockheed actually agreed to consider the deal. But it was too late. After a military coup, the Thais ended up going with the Swedish jets.

Read blog: <http://blogs.govexec.com/fedblog/>

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11. **Today's column: Wired Workplace**

**Hire Help**

The fiscal 2010 average number of days it took agencies to hire a new employee was 105 days, an improvement over the 2009 number of 122 days.

Full column: <http://www.govexec.com/dailyfed/0311/030711ww.htm>

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12. **The Earlybird: Today's headlines**

Get links to the top news of the day:

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13. **Quote of the Day**

*At a time when the federal government faces an upcoming wave of retirements within their ranks, a more effective and efficient internship program will improve our ability to recruit young, motivated and highly skilled employees.*

-- Rep. [Jim Moran](#), D-Va., co-sponsor of intern bill.

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## ON THE HILL:

- **Navy Authorization**

*Senate Armed Services Committee - Hearing [ 09:30 am, 03/08/2011 ]*

Full committee hearing on the Department of the Navy in review of the Defense Authorization Request for FY2012 and the Future Years Defense Program.

**Witness(es):** Navy Secretary Raymond Mabus; Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Gary Roughead; and Marine Corps Commandant Gen. James Amos testify

**Location:** G-50 Dirksen Senate Office Building

**Contact:** 202-224-3871 <http://www.armed-services.senate.gov> [Note: There is a possibility of a closed session in SVC-217 after the open session. Rescheduled from March 3.] (+WASE012+)

- **Diamond/Aberham/Shapiro Nominations**

*Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee - Hearing [ 10:00 am, 03/08/2011 ]*

Full committee hearing on the nominations of Peter Diamond to be a member of the Federal Reserve Board of Governors; Katharine Abraham to be a member of the Council of Economic Advisers; and Carl Shapiro to be a member of the Council of Economic Advisers.

**Witness(es):** The nominees testify

**Location:** 538 Dirksen Senate Office Building

**Contact:** 202-224-7391 <http://banking.senate.gov> (+WASE006+)



- **Lyons Nomination**

*Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee - Hearing [ 10:00 am, 03/08/2011 ]*

Full committee hearing on the nomination of Peter Lyons to be assistant secretary for nuclear energy at the Energy Department.

**Witness(es):** The nominee testifies

**Location:** 366 Dirksen Senate Office Building

**Contact:** 202-224-4971 <http://energy.senate.gov> (+WASE019+)

- **State Department Training**

*Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee - Hearing [ 10:00 am, 03/08/2011 ]*

Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia Subcommittee hearing on "State Department Training: Investing in the Workforce to Address 21st Century Challenges."

**Witness(es):** TBA

**Location:** 342 Dirksen Senate Office Building

**Contact:** 202-224-2627 <http://www.hsgac.senate.gov> (+WASE016+)

- **President's Budget Request**

*Senate Appropriations Committee - Hearing [ 10:30 am, 03/08/2011 ]*

Full committee hearing on the president's FY2012 budget request.

**Witness(es):** Office of Management and Budget Director Jacob Lew testifies

**Location:** 216 Hart Senate Office Building

**Contact:** 202-224-7363 <http://appropriations.senate.gov> (+WASE003+)

- **Transportation Budget**

*Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee - Hearing [ 02:30 pm, 03/08/2011 ]*

Full committee hearing on the FY2012 Transportation Department budget.

**Witness(es):** Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood testifies

**Location:** 253 Russell Senate Office Building

**Contact:** 202-224-0411 <http://commerce.senate.gov> [Note: Rescheduled from March 1.] (+WASE011+)

- **Higginbottom Nominations**

*Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee - Hearing [ 02:30 pm, 03/08/2011 ]*

Full committee hearing on the nomination of Heather Higginbottom to be deputy director of the Office of Management and Budget.

**Witness(es):** The nominees testify

**Location:** 342 Dirksen Senate Office Building

**Contact:** 202-224-2627 <http://www.hsgac.senate.gov> (+WASE015+)

- **Homeland Security Oversight**

*Senate Judiciary Committee - Hearing [ 10:00 am, 03/09/2011 ]*

Full committee hearing on oversight of the Homeland Security Department, focusing on immigration, citizenship and related issues.

**Witness(es):** Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano testifies

**Location:** 226 Dirksen Senate Office Building

**Contact:** 202-224-7703 <http://judiciary.senate.gov> (+WASE023+)

- **NASA Challenges**

*Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee - Hearing [ 02:30 pm, 03/09/2011 ]*

**Revised**

Full committee hearing on "Realizing NASA's (National Aeronautics and Space Administration) Potential: Programmatic Challenges in the 21st Century."

**Witness(es):** TBA

**Location:** 253 Russell Senate Office Building

**Contact:** 202-224-0411 <http://commerce.senate.gov> [Note: Pre-set at 1:45 p.m.] (+WASE037+)

- **Interior Budget**

*Senate Appropriations Committee - Hearing [ 03:00 pm, 03/09/2011 ]*

Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Subcommittee hearing on the budget estimates for FY2012 for the Interior Department.

**Witness(es):** TBA

**Location:** 124 Dirksen Senate Office Building

**Contact:** 202-224-7363 <http://appropriations.senate.gov> (+WASE031+)

- **Worldwide National Security Threats**

*Senate Armed Services Committee - Hearing [ 09:30 am, 03/10/2011 ]*

Full committee hearing on the current and future worldwide threats to the national security of the United States.

**Witness(es):** Director of National Intelligence James Clapper Jr.; and Army Lt. Gen. Ronald Burgess Jr., director of the Defense Intelligence Agency, testify

**Location:** G-50 Dirksen Senate Office Building

**Contact:** 202-224-3871 <http://www.armed-services.senate.gov> [Note: There is a possibility of a closed session in 219 Hart Senate Office Building after the open session.] (+WASE026+)

- **Transportation Budget**

*Senate Appropriations Committee - Hearing [ 09:30 am, 03/10/2011 ]*

Transportation and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Subcommittee hearing on the proposed budget estimates for FY2012 for the Transportation Department.

**Witness(es):** TBA

**Location:** 138 Dirksen Senate Office Building

**Contact:** 202-224-7363 <http://appropriations.senate.gov> (+WASE039+)

- **Lerner Nomination**

*Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee - Hearing [ 10:00 am, 03/10/2011 ]*

Full committee hearing on the nomination of Carol Lerner to be special counsel in the Office of Special Counsel.

**Witness(es):** TBA

**Location:** 342 Dirksen Senate Office Building

**Contact:** 202-224-2627 <http://www.hsgac.senate.gov> (+WASE027+)

- **Pending Nominations**

*Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee - Hearing [ 10:00 am, 03/10/2011 ]*

Full committee hearing on the nominations of Philip Coyle III to be an associate director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy; Kathryn Sullivan to be assistant secretary of Commerce for observation and prediction in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; Frances Gulland to be a member of the Marine Mammal Commission; and Ann Begeman to be a member of the Surface Transportation Board.

**Witness(es):** The nominees testify

**Location:** 253 Russell Senate Office Building

**Contact:** 202-224-0411 <http://commerce.senate.gov> [Note: Pre-set at 9:15 a.m.] (+WASE009+)

- **WikiLeaks' Effect on Security/Collaboration**

*Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee - Hearing [ 02:30 pm, 03/10/2011 ]*

Full committee hearing on "Information Sharing in the Era of WikiLeaks: Balancing Security and Collaboration."

**Witness(es):** TBA

**Location:** 342 Dirksen Senate Office Building

**Contact:** 202-224-2627 <http://www.hsgac.senate.gov> (+WASE028+)

- **Interior Budget**

*House Appropriations Committee - Hearing [ 01:00 pm, 03/08/2011 ]*

Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Subcommittee hearing on the budget for the Interior Department.

**Witness(es):** Interior Secretary Ken Salazar testifies  
**Location:** 2359 Rayburn House Office Building  
**Contact:** 202-225-2771 <http://appropriations.house.gov> (+WAHO028+)

- **Executive Branch Rulemaking Review**

*House Judiciary Committee - Hearing [ 04:00 pm, 03/08/2011 ]*  
Courts, Commercial and Administrative Law Subcommittee hearing on H.R.10, the "Regulations From the Executive in Need of Scrutiny Act of 2011."

**Witness(es):** TBA  
**Location:** 2141 Rayburn House Office Building  
**Contact:** 202-225-3951 <http://judiciary.house.gov> (+WAHO020+)

- **FBI Budget**

*House Appropriations Committee - Hearing [ 09:00 am, 03/09/2011 ]*  
Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Subcommittee hearing on the budget for the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

**Witness(es):** FBI Director Robert Mueller III testifies  
**Location:** 2359 Rayburn House Office Building  
**Contact:** 202-225-2771 <http://appropriations.house.gov> (+WAHO049+)

- **National Park Service Budget**

*House Appropriations Committee - Hearing [ 09:30 am, 03/09/2011 ]*  
**Revised**  
Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Subcommittee hearing on the budget for the National Park Service.

**Witness(es):** National Park Service Director Jon Jarvis; C. Bruce Sheaffer, comptroller of the National Park Service; and Margaret O'Dell, deputy director of operations for the National Park Service, testify  
**Location:** B-308 Rayburn House Office Building  
**Contact:** 202-225-2771 <http://appropriations.house.gov> (+WAHO041+)

- **FEMA Budget**

*House Homeland Security Committee - Hearing [ 09:30 am, 03/09/2011 ]*  
Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Communications Subcommittee hearing on "Ensuring Effective Preparedness and Response - An Assessment of the FY2012 Budget Request for the Federal Emergency Management Agency."

**Witness(es):** TBA  
**Location:** 311 Cannon House Office Building  
**Contact:** 202-226-8417 <http://homeland.house.gov> (+WAHO635+)

- **Transportation Budget**

*House Appropriations Committee - Hearing [ 09:30 am, 03/09/2011 ]*  
Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Subcommittee hearing on the budget for the Transportation Department/

**Witness(es):** Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood testifies  
**Location:** 2358-A Rayburn House Office Building  
**Contact:** 202-225-2771 <http://appropriations.house.gov> (+WAHO098+)

- **Navy/Marine Corps Budget**

*House Appropriations Committee - Hearing [ 10:00 am, 03/09/2011 ]*  
**Revised**  
Defense Subcommittee hearing on the budget for the Navy and the Marine Corps.  
**Witness(es):** Secretary of the Navy Raymond Mabus; Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Gary Roughead; and Commandant of the Marine Corps James Amos, testify

**Location:** H-140, U.S. Capitol  
**Contact:** 202-225-2771 <http://appropriations.house.gov> (+WAHO634+)

- **Customs and Border Protection Budget**

*House Appropriations Committee - Hearing [ 10:00 am, 03/09/2011 ]*

Homeland Security Subcommittee hearing on the budget for Customs and Border Protection.

**Witness(es):** Customs and Border Protection Commissioner Alan Bersin testifies

**Location:** 2359 Rayburn House Office Building

**Contact:** 202-225-2771 <http://appropriations.house.gov> [Note: Rescheduled from March 11.] (+WAHO054+)

- **PATRIOT Act Reauthorization**

*House Judiciary Committee - Hearing [ 01:30 pm, 03/09/2011 ]*

Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security Subcommittee hearing on "The Reauthorization of the PATRIOT Act."

**Witness(es):** TBA

**Location:** 2141 Rayburn House Office Building

**Contact:** 202-225-3951 <http://judiciary.house.gov> (+WAHO016+)

- **Securing Air Commerce from Terrorism**

*House Homeland Security Committee - Hearing [ 02:00 pm, 03/09/2011 ]*

Transportation Security Subcommittee hearing on "Securing Air Commerce From the Threat of Terrorism."

**Witness(es):** TBA

**Location:** 311 Cannon House Office Building

**Contact:** 202-226-8417 <http://homeland.house.gov> (+WAHO007+)

- **Veterans Affairs Oversight**

*House Appropriations Committee - Hearing [ 02:00 pm, 03/09/2011 ]*

Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Subcommittee hearing on oversight of the Veterans Affairs Department (VA).

**Witness(es):** VA Deputy Inspector General Richard Griffin testifies

**Location:** H-T2, U.S. Capitol

**Contact:** 202-225-2771 <http://appropriations.house.gov> (+WAHO059+)

- **Bureau of Land Management Budget**

*House Appropriations Committee - Hearing [ 09:30 am, 03/10/2011 ]*

Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Subcommittee hearing on the budget for the Bureau of Land Management.

**Witness(es):** Bureau of Land Management Director Bob Abbey testifies

**Location:** B-308 Rayburn House Office Building

**Contact:** 202-225-2771 <http://appropriations.house.gov> (+WAHO055+)

- **Executive Office of the President Budget**

*House Appropriations Committee - Hearing [ 10:00 am, 03/10/2011 ]*

Financial Services and General Government Subcommittee hearing on the budget for the Executive Office of the President.

**Witness(es):** Allyson Laackman, CFO of the Executive Office of the President, testifies

**Location:** H-T2, U.S. Capitol

**Contact:** 202-225-2771 <http://appropriations.house.gov> (+WAHO042+)

- **EPA/NOAA Budget**

*House Science, Space, and Technology Committee - Hearing [ 10:00 am, 03/10/2011 ]*

Full committee hearing on "An Overview of the FY2012 Research and Development Budget Proposals at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and the Environmental Protection Agency."

**Witness(es):** NOAA Administrator Jane Lubchenco; and Assistant EPA Administrator Paul Anastas of the Office of Research and Development, testify

**Location:** 2318 Rayburn House Office Building

**Contact:** 202-225-6371 <http://science.house.gov> (+WAHO015+)

- **USAID Budget**

*House Appropriations Committee - Hearing [ 10:00 am, 03/10/2011 ]*

State, Foreign Operations and Related Programs Subcommittee hearing on the budget of the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID).

**Witness(es):** USAID Administrator Rajiv Shah testifies

**Location:** 2359 Rayburn House Office Building

**Contact:** 202-225-2771 <http://appropriations.house.gov> (+WAHO614+)

- **HUD Budget**

*House Appropriations Committee - Hearing [ 10:00 am, 03/10/2011 ]*

Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Subcommittee hearing on the budget for the Housing and Urban Development Department.

**Witness(es):** HUD Secretary Shaun Donovan testifies

**Location:** 2358-A Rayburn House Office Building

**Contact:** 202-225-2771 <http://appropriations.house.gov> (+WAHO620+)

- **GSA Capital Investment/Leasing Program**

*House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee - Hearing [ 10:00 am, 03/10/2011 ]*

Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management Subcommittee hearing on "Cutting Spending and Consolidating Federal Office Space: GSA's (General Services Administration) Capital Investment and Leasing Program."

**Witness(es):** TBA

**Location:** 2167 Rayburn House Office Building

**Contact:** 202-225-9446 <http://transportation.house.gov> (+WAHO600+)

- **Veterans Benefits/National Cemetery Administrations Budget**

*House Veterans Affairs Committee - Hearing [ 01:00 pm, 03/10/2011 ]*

Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs Subcommittee hearing on "U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs FY2012 Budget for the Veterans Benefits Administration and National Cemetery Administration and Related Agencies."

**Location:** 334 Cannon House Office Building

**Contact:** 202-225-3527 <http://veterans.house.gov> (+WAHO637+)

- **Coast Guard Budget**

*House Appropriations Committee - Hearing [ 02:00 pm, 03/10/2011 ]*

**Revised**

Homeland Security Subcommittee hearing on the budget for the Coast Guard.

**Witness(es):** Coast Guard Commandant Adm. Robert Papp testifies

**Location:** 2359 Rayburn House Office Building

**Contact:** 202-225-2771 <http://appropriations.house.gov> (+WAHO090+)

- **FY2011 Navy/Marine Corps Budget**

*House Appropriations Committee - Hearing [ 02:00 pm, 03/10/2011 ]*

Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Subcommittee hearing on FY2011 budget for the Navy and Marine Corps.

**Witness(es):** Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Gary Roughead; and Commandant of the Marine Corps James Amos, testify

**Location:** H-140, U.S. Capitol

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## **OTHER EVENTS:**

- **Historical Diplomatic Documentation Issues**

*State Department (DOS) (F.R. Page 9071) - Meeting [ 11:00 am, 03/07/2011 ]*

State Department (DOS) (F.R. Page 9071) holds a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Historical Diplomatic Documentation to discuss declassification and transfer of Department of State records to the

National Archives and Records Administration and the status of the Foreign Relations series.

**Location:** State Department, 2201 C Street NW, Washington, D.C.

**Contact:** Edward Brynn, 202-663-1123, [history@state.gov](mailto:history@state.gov) (+WAFE018+)

- **FDA Pulmonary-Allergy Drugs**

*Health and Human Services Department (HHS); Food and Drug Administration (FDA) (F.R. Page 82031) - Meeting [ 08:00 am, 03/08/2011 ]*

Health and Human Services Department (HHS); Food and Drug Administration (FDA) (F.R. Page 82031) holds a meeting of the Pulmonary-Allergy Drugs Advisory Committee.

**Location:** FDA White Oak Campus, 10903 New Hampshire Avenue, Building 31 Conference Center, Room 1503, Silver Spring, Md.

**Contact:** Kristine Khuc, 301-796-9001, [kristine.khuc@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:kristine.khuc@fda.hhs.gov) (+WAFE681+)

- **IRS Customer Service**

*Treasury Department; Internal Revenue Service (IRS) (F.R. Page 6187) - Meeting [ 10:00 am, 03/08/2011 ]*

Treasury Department; Internal Revenue Service (IRS) (F.R. Page 6187) holds a meeting by teleconference of the Area 1 Taxpayer Advocacy Panel (Including the States of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Vermont and Maine) to solicit public comments, ideas and suggestions on improving customer service at the Internal Revenue Service.

**Location:** None given

**Contact:** Marisa Knispel, 888-912-1227; <http://www.improveirs.org> [Note: See contact for dial-in information.] (+WAFE701+)

- **2012 World Radiocommunication Conference Issues**

*Federal Communications Commission (FCC) (F.R. Page 5810) - Meeting [ 11:00 am, 03/08/2011 ]*

Federal Communications Commission (FCC) (F.R. Page 5810) holds a meeting of the Advisory Committee for the 2012 World Radiocommunication Conference.

**Location:** FCC, 445 12th Street SW, Room TW-C305, Washington, D.C.

**Contact:** Alexander Roytblat, 202-418-7501 (+WAFE098+)

- **National Science Board Merit Review Issues**

*National Science Foundation (NSF) (F.R. Page 11288) - Meeting [ 01:00 pm, 03/08/2011 ]*

National Science Foundation (NSF) (F.R. Page 11288) holds a meeting of the the National Science Board's Task Force on Merit Review.

**Location:** National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 130, Arlington, Va.

**Contact:** Kim Silverman, 703-292-7000 (+WAFE010+)

- **IRS Customer Service**

*Treasury Department; Internal Revenue Service (IRS) (F.R. Page 6189) - Meeting [ 02:00 pm, 03/08/2011 ]*

Treasury Department; Internal Revenue Service (IRS) (F.R. Page 6189) holds a meeting by teleconference of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Project Committee to solicit public comments, ideas and suggestions on improving customer service at the Internal Revenue Service.

**Location:** None given

**Contact:** Donna Powers, 888-912-1227; <http://www.improveirs.org> [Note: See contact for dial-in information.] (+WAFE703+)

- **CDC International Classification of Diseases**

*Health and Human Services Department (HHS); Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) (F.R. Page 9018) - Meeting [ 09:00 am, 03/09/2011 ]*

Health and Human Services Department (HHS); Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) (F.R. Page 9018) holds a meeting of the National Center for Health Statistics ICD-9-CM Coordination and Maintenance Committee, March 9-10.

**Location:** Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, 7500 Security Boulevard, Auditorium, Baltimore, Md.

**Contact:** Mady Hue, 410-786-4510, [Marilu.hue@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Marilu.hue@cms.hhs.gov) (+WAFE020+)

- **Oceanic and Atmospheric Research Issues**

*Commerce Department (DOC); National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA); Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research (F.R. Page 10888) - Meeting [ 09:45 am, 03/09/2011 ]*

Commerce Department (DOC); National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA); Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research (F.R. Page 10888) holds a meeting of Science Advisory Board, March 9-10, 2011

Agenda includes: SAB Ecosystem Sciences and Management Working Group Report on Coastal and Marine Spatial Planning; discussion of NOAA and SAB Activities on Ocean Policy and Coastal and Marine Spatial Planning; SAB Data Archive and Access Requirements Working Group Report; update of the SAB Working Group Subcommittee; NOAA Response to the SAB Recommendations on Implementing Integrated Ecosystem Assessments; NOAA Response to the SAB Recommendations on Integrated Ecosystem Assessments, the Ecosystem Approach to Management and Coastal and Marine Spatial Planning; NOAA Response to the SAB Recommendations on Oceans and Human Health; presentation on NOAA's Space Weather Program; Connecting Climate and Ecosystems: Progress and Challenges; and Updates from SAB Working Groups

**Location:** Hilton Washington Embassy Row, 2015 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Washington, D.C.

**Contact:** Cynthia Decker, 301-734-1156, [Cynthia.Decker@noaa.gov](mailto:Cynthia.Decker@noaa.gov) (+WAFE021+)

- **Postal Regulatory Issues**

*Postal Regulatory Commission (F.R. Page 11296) - Meeting [ 11:00 am, 03/09/2011 ]*

Postal Regulatory Commission (F.R. Page 11296) holds a meeting.

Agenda includes: Review of active cases; report on recent activities of the Joint Periodicals Task Force and status of the report to the Congress pursuant to Section 708 of the PAEA; review of postal-related congressional activity; a report on Legislative Review; a report on contracts to study the social benefit of the mail; a report on international activities; closed session to discuss pending litigation; confidential personnel issues; and contracts involving confidential commercial information

**Location:** 901 New York Avenue NW, Suite 200, Washington, D.C.

**Contact:** Stephen Sharfman, 202-789-6820 (+WAFE028+)

- **Homeland Security Data Privacy Issues**

*Homeland Security Department (DHS); Office of the Secretary of Homeland Security; Privacy Office (F.R. Page 8754) - Meeting [ 01:00 pm, 03/09/2011 ]*

Homeland Security Department (DHS); Office of the Secretary of Homeland Security; Privacy Office (F.R. Page 8754) holds a meeting of the DHS Data Privacy and Integrity Advisory Committee.

**Location:** Government Printing Office, 732 North Capitol Street NW, eighth floor, Carl Hayden Room, Washington, D.C.

**Contact:** Martha Landesberg, 703-235-0780 (+WAFE606+)

- **HHS Health IT Privacy/Security Standards**

*Health and Human Services Department (HHS); Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (F.R. Page 9782) - Meeting [ 02:00 pm, 03/09/2011 ]*

Health and Human Services Department (HHS); Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (F.R. Page 9782) holds a meeting by teleconference of the HIT Standards Committee Privacy & Security Standards Workgroup.

**Location:** None given

**Contact:** Judy Sparrow, 202-205-4528, [judy.sparrow@hhs.gov](mailto:judy.sparrow@hhs.gov) [Note: All workgroup meetings will be available via webcast; visit <http://healthit.hhs.gov> for instructions on how to listen via telephone or Web.] (+WAFE684+)

- **HHS Health IT Privacy/Security Standards**

*Health and Human Services Department (HHS); Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (F.R. Page 9782) - Meeting [ 02:30 pm, 03/09/2011 ]*

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- **FDA Anesthetics/Life Support Drugs**

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Health and Human Services Department (HHS); Food and Drug Administration (FDA) (F.R. Page 81618) holds a meeting of the Anesthetic and Life Support Drugs Advisory Committee.

Agenda includes: Updates regarding neurodegenerative findings (findings related to degeneration in the nervous system) in juvenile animals exposed to anesthetic drugs, as well as results from human epidemiological studies using anesthesia in children (information related to studies of patterns and causes of disease); a discussion on the relevance of these findings to pediatric patients and provide guidance for future preclinical and clinical studies; and a discussion on the potential implications of these data upon the practice of pediatric anesthesia as well as the communication of the risk of sedative/anesthetic agents to prescribers and parents

**Location:** FDA White Oak Campus, 10903 New Hampshire Avenue, Building 31 Conference Center, Room 1503, Silver Spring, Md.

**Contact:** Kalyani Bhatt, 301-796-9001, [kalyani.bhatt@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:kalyani.bhatt@fda.hhs.gov) (+WAFE663+)

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"**Whistleblowers** are the informational lifeline to warn the public when government-approved food might be a public health hazard," Tom Devine, ...

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### **Whistleblower** to speak here

Rochester Democrat and Chronicle

... director of multicultural affairs for Nazareth College, had the tobacco industry **whistleblower** wrapped up for a lecture at the Pittsford school. ...

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### Feeling the pressure at WikiLeaks

The Australian

Former member of the Wikileaks group Daniel Domscheit-Berg, a critic of the leadership style of Julian Assange, has established a rival **whistleblower** ...

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### Next medical school, CME assignment: Read Shannon Brownlee's 'Overtreated'

MedCity News

She correctly suspected that her father, the **Whistleblower**, would enjoy reading a book authored by a **Whistleblower** pro. The book, Overtreated, by Shannon ...

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### More than 1300 Polar Plungers braved ice cold Lake Ontario to raise money for ...

Rochester Democrat and Chronicle

1:15 am Tobacco industry **whistleblower** Jeffrey Wigand is scheduled speak at Nazareth College Feb. 21.- 2:24 am Sarah Ioannides will conduct, with violinist ...

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### The global face of corruption is now coming under increasing scrutiny

Daily Nation

The problem is made worse by lack of enforcement of **whistleblower** protection. A recent AP report reveals that the acting chief of the division that ...

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### Biting the source that feeds you

MiamiHerald.com

But what really happens when you're a major league **whistleblower**? Say you've acquired sensitive documents of huge public importance, very hush-hush. ...

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### From the Simpsons to New Orleans flood, Harry Shearer gets serious

Scottish Daily Record

But in his gripping film, Harry has spoken to various experts, including one **whistleblower** who worked directly for the agency responsible for the levee ...

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Religion, Not Money, Often Motivates Corporate **Whistleblowers** - CNBC

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'Bombshell' Charge: DOJ **Whistleblower** Says Liberal FOIA Requests ...

The Blaze is a news, information and opinion site brought to you by Glenn Beck and a dedicated team of writers, journalists & video producers.

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Last week I wrote about how my least favorite broadsheet headlined an accusation by Armed Forces **whistle-blower** Col George Rabusa allegedly implicating ...

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### [DoD confirms reality of Solar Warden project to UFO researcher](#)

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One alleged **whistle-blower** described described Solar Warden as such: "There were, as of 2005, eight ships, an equivalent to aircraft carriers and ...

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### [Innocents chased to pay for illegal porn downloads](#)

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... accusing them of allowing their computers to be used for illegal downloading but a **whistle-blower** claims not everyone who was sent a letter was guilty. ...

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[SU professor is attorney in Sarbanes-Oxley case](#)

Delmarva Daily Times

This was the first time the ARB, under any administration, scheduled oral argument for a Sarbanes-Oxley **whistleblower** case. "It's turned out to be the first ...

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[Qui Tam Actions: Federal \*\*Whistleblower\*\* Cases Can Provide Major Rewards](#)

PR-USA.net (press release)

A confidential consultation with an attorney who understands **whistleblower** protections and compensation can provide clear advice about your legal options. ...

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[2G scam: CBI to question Arun Shourie on Feb 21](#)

IBNLive.com

Shourie also mentioned a **whistleblower** who knows crucial facts about the scam in the interview saying that he is the real hero who has done national service ...

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[Ideas that May Just Help US Fight Corruption in Ghana](#)

GhanaWeb

That's why the passage of the Freedom of information Act is crucial, and the **Whistleblower** Act of 2006 is commendable. However, in spite of its good ...

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[Assange blames Oz govt. of providing information about WikiLeaks staff to US](#)

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... Assange has alleged that the Australian government is providing the US with information about its citizens involved with the **whistleblower** website. ...

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### Whistle-blower targeted, kin dies

Times of India

FATEHABAD (PUNJAB): A case of pension fraud turned into one of murder in Chandrawal village near Bhuna here. The sarpanch accused of carrying out the scam ...

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### Whistle-blower legislation gets go-ahead

Jamaica Gleaner

The proposed **whistle-blower** legislation moved closer to implementation yesterday after it was given the green light by members of the Senate. ...

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### Inside Lines: Probe ordered into 'financial irregularities' at ABA

Independent

The Government-backed body confirm that documents received from a "**whistleblower**" within the boxing body have been passed to an independent panel which is ...

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### Wikileaks shows US spies on its allies

Press TV

Diplomatic cables recently released by the **whistle-blower** website Wikileaks have revealed that the United States has been spying on NATO's top official. ...

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### Editorial: Football player traffic case Better for sheriff to thank judge ...

Naples Daily News

Collier County Judge Mike Carr has earned a reputation as a straight talker and even **whistle-blower** when necessary. As a leader of the Collier County ...

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### J. Christian Adams: Obama's Justice Dept Afraid Of The Word 'Picnic'

TPMDC

Adams, of course, is the conservative "**whistleblower**" best known for his role in the New Black Panther Party case/Fox News cause célèbre. ...

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### State should create commission on public integrity

Pottstown Mercury

On Tuesday, it voted on measures to get tougher on lobbyists, a bill to extend the **whistle-blower** protection law, legislation to reform the way state ...

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### At Last, Bernie Madoff Gives Back

New York Times

Not the least of his cautionary tale's subplots was the one starring Harry Markopolos, a private financial investigator and **whistle-blower** who repeatedly ...

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## WikiLeaks threatens to sue defector

UPI.com

11 (UPI) -- A spokesman for WikiLeaks said Friday the **whistle-blower** Web site plans to sue a German defector who has set up a rival site and written a ...

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## New food safety law protects whistleblowers

BusinessWeek

While **whistleblower** laws cover workers in some other areas, the food safety act protects a much wider range of activities than most of the other statutes, ...

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### **Blogs**

2 new results for **whistle-blower**

## Jamble Magazine » Blog Archive » FDIC Silenced **Whistleblower** on ...

By Admin

"What I am troubled by is the role the FDIC played in removing an internal **whistleblower** in order to stop the information flow to the media. They muscled this person with threats of an internal investigation if they didn't resign and ...

Jamble Magazine - <http://www.jamblemag.com/>

## 2011-02-11 US Senator from Hawaii confirms 'Republican placed ...

By carwin biloquist

On December 22, 2010, the **Whistleblower** Protection Enhancement Act Bill (S.372) was killed by an unknown United States Senator, who placed an anonymous hold on the bill (reported here and here on WL Central). ...

WL Central - <http://wlcentral.org/>

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## Bexar Met offers **whistle-blower** his job back - San Antonio Express ...

At a court hearing Wednesday BexarMet asked for and received a court order to deposit \$29645 into the court's registry to cover Herrera's back pay and ...

[www.mysanantonio.com/.../Bexar-Met-offers-whistle-blower-...](http://www.mysanantonio.com/.../Bexar-Met-offers-whistle-blower-...)

## **Whistle-blower** Debate Heats Up - Careers - CFO.com

The SEC's proposed rulemaking on the Dodd-Frank **whistle-blower** provisions has drawn passionate proponents and critics alike.

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Hi Everyone

We have released another video. A long time coming. We plan to do more shortly.  
Thank you to Justin & Bruno for coming out to Bowral one afternoon and making this spontaneous video with us.  
Children thoroughly enjoyed your company as we did.

You can see how much weight Arthur has put on since March 2010 after being followed,  
the three serious attempts on his life over the past 8 months or so,  
the last time with 3 year old Xanthe in the back-seat of the family car  
and the 12 serious death threats to the family over the past 18 months or so.  
Its effected him much more than he realised.

Even though he is a dedicated raw-food eater (no meat or dairy or cooked food)  
he hasn't managed the change in his lifestyle as well as he could have.  
He used to fast walk 2 hours per day at least 5 days per week.  
He has probably had around 7 walks since March 2010,  
He stays in doors for weeks on end working 16 to 18 hours per day for Love For Life.  
He feels his life is of better use serving LIFE over the net, doing what he does,  
reaching out  
to anyone he can help wake up than being locked up or dead and lost to the cause of  
true freedom.  
Fiona looks beautiful as always.

## **Videos: Key To Kindom Co-Creation Of Do No Harm Communities Causing A Mass Exodus From "The System**

A Sharing With Arthur & Fiona Cristian - Love For Life  
Shot by Bruno Ferro on Justin White's Canon camera  
Edited by Justin White

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**WELCOME TO LOVE FOR LIFE.** Love For Life is committed to the creation of Do No Harm, Kin Domain communities throughout the world. Kindoms, where we grow our own food and support one another away from the endless rules and obligations we

currently struggle under, are the only way to achieve lives of peace, joy and abundance for all and take care of Earth so that Earth flourishes. Love For Life shines a light on the darkness of the world we live in so that we may all recognise that darkness and until there is nowhere left for it to hide. March 2005 - Arthur & Fiona Cristian

7th Feb 2011, 837pm, Sydney time. Please read "The Ten Steps Of Kindom" here: <http://loveforlife.com.au/node/5788> to see how we achieve the dream of Kindom. This email was written in 2007 as a rough, sketchy idea that we intentionally left alone while we continued our search for truth and the remedy to our problems. We have come a long way since then, particularly in the ways we now word things so we are shortly to update it into a full working model. We will also be posting more information on the topics covered, either in other videos or by adding to this one.

Once we all recognise fraud for what it really is in all its forms, to TRUTH we return. If we are all willing to go where truth takes us we will never walk the path of harm ever again. Comprehending the information we share will help you to see how and why we are exposing the fraud, routing out all the fraudsters, without getting caught up in the fraud and in the lives of the fraudsters. At least, worst case scenario, in gradual steps we are removing our lives out of the fraud. We didn't know we were in hell until we woke up in the middle of it. We all need to use our brains and go where the logic of truth takes us. The smartest, easiest path towards truth, one that is fail safe, is the path of Do No Harm. Then, its just about becoming more and more conscious each day of the harm we support and cause and learning how to withdraw our energy from such harm-doing. Put everything we think, feel and do to the test. Go where truth takes us by testing all beliefs, faiths and opinions. Scrutiny of all information is key to our true freedom. If we don't offer up everything we think, feel and do for scrutiny we will never know for sure if we are supporting, condoning and promoting fraud. What if you are living a lie and are lost to it or are in denial of it? What if the way you think, feel and do is a lie?

As a carpenter you need the tools of the trade, making sure they are in very good condition. If you want freedom, peace, abundance, joy and Do No Harm for all, first get the tools that will make this dream come true while learning how to use them. This all comes down to a change in thinking, a letting go of tools we acquired to perform in "The System" and acquiring new tools for the creation of a paradise we dream for. So if you want to be practical make sure you have acquired practical tools for the job. Almost all intentional communities self-destruct within 15 years, many within 5 years. Why? Because they brought the tools of "The System" with them to create paradise! Their thinking was generally distorted and the good intentions that started off the dream were quickly eroded by all the bad habits they brought with them from "The System".

Please read our articles to explore all the insights we have been unravelling and putting to the test to be sure we are on the path of Do No Harm:  
<http://loveforlife.com.au/node/3385>

All the best

Arthur & Fiona Cristian  
Love For Life

## **The Main Insights Of The Love For Life Work Can Be Researched Amongst These Recent Posts**

These posts will help you to comprehend where we are at and heading and why the  
REMEDY of KINDOM (Do No Harm Communities)  
Is the ONLY remedy that frees MAN from the slavery to man-made HELL.

We suggest reading & contemplating each post sequentially as listed below:

### **We Are The Life Of The Dream Of Life**

By Arthur & Fiona Cristian

Love For Life

6th September 2010

<http://loveforlife.com.au/node/7417>

### **The Manufactured World Of The Founding Father The Grand Architect**

By Arthur & Fiona Cristian

Love For Life

23rd October 2010

<http://loveforlife.com.au/node/7514>

### **The Gift Of LIFE**

By Arthur & Fiona Cristian

Love For Life

9th January 2011

<http://loveforlife.com.au/node/7760>

### **The Creators Standing How To Handle The Courts of "The System"**

By Arthur & Fiona Cristian

Love For Life

14th January 2011

Link: <http://loveforlife.com.au/node/7777>

### **Awakening To Paradise - Part One To Part Seven**

By Arthur & Fiona Cristian

Love For Life

16th to 22nd January 2011

<http://loveforlife.com.au/node/7805>

### **Ruled By Numbers - The Anti Christ (666) Awakening To Paradise - Part Seven**

By Arthur & Fiona Cristian  
Love For Life  
28th January 2011  
<http://loveforlife.com.au/node/7831>

### **Who Are We, What Are We Part Of And What Is Our True Purpose**

By Arthur & Fiona Cristian  
Love For Life  
Written During 2006/2007  
<http://loveforlife.com.au/node/7834>

### **Facebook Discussion: Turning Away From "The System"**

25th January to 2nd February 2011  
<http://loveforlife.com.au/content/11/01/30/who-are-we-what-are-we-part-and-what-our-true-purpose-arthur-fiona-cristian-love-li#comment-3076>

### **Alien Invasion? Or Just Another CON?**

By Arthur & Fiona Cristian  
Love For Life  
3rd February 2011  
<http://loveforlife.com.au/node/7851>

### **The Ascension Of The New Age Drones**

By Arthur & Fiona Cristian  
Love For Life  
4th February 2011  
<http://loveforlife.com.au/node/7856>

### **The Song Of Life**

By Arthur & Fiona Cristian  
Love For Life

**Part Two** - 3rd November 2010: <http://loveforlife.com.au/content/10/09/26/free-land-unownedunclaimed-etc#comment-2941>

**Part Three** - 10th November 2010: <http://loveforlife.com.au/content/10/09/26/free-land-unownedunclaimed-etc#comment-2953>

**Part Four** - 19th November 2010: How To Create A Slave:  
<http://loveforlife.com.au/content/10/09/26/free-land-unownedunclaimed-etc#comment-2967>

**Part Five** - 21st November 2010: Returning Drones To LIFE:  
<http://loveforlife.com.au/content/10/09/26/free-land-unownedunclaimed-etc#comment-2970>

**Part One** - 31st October 2010: <http://loveforlife.com.au/content/10/09/26/free-land-unownedunclaimed-etc#comment-2939>

### **When You Are In Commerce It Is Clear Whose World You Are In**

### **And Who You Are Serving**

By Arthur & Fiona Cristian

Love For Life

Sunday 28th November 2010

<http://loveforlife.com.au/node/7597>

### **Children Have Their Community School Snatched By The Powers That Be**

By Arthur & Fiona Cristian

Love For Life

26th November 2010

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### **Do You Really Support Slavery? Commerce = Slavery Freedom Truth Websites Being Pulled**

By Arthur & Fiona Cristian

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6th December 2010

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### **Wikileaks - Another False Flag Spell In "The System" Of Spells**

By Arthur & Fiona Cristian

Love For Life

11th December 2010

<http://loveforlife.com.au/node/7657>

### **Disclaimer - Regarding The "Ecclesiastical Deed Poll"**

By Arthur & Fiona Cristian

Love For Life

18th October 2010

<http://loveforlife.com.au/content/10/10/24/manufactured-world-founding-father-grand-architect-arthur-fiona-cristian-love-life-#comment-2920>

### **The Chatter That Overflows The Cup**

By Arthur & Fiona Cristian

Love For Life

12th November 2010

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### **The Ten Steps Of Kindom**

By Arthur & Fiona Cristian

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23rd October 2008

<http://loveforlife.com.au/node/5788>



## Podcast

### **Arthur Cristian Interview On American Freedom Radio The Vinny Eastwood Show**

Wednesday 6th October 2010 5.00am Sydney Time

1 Hour 34 minutes

In This Recording The Interview Starts At 24 Minutes 8 Seconds

Link To Podcast & Download - 86.4mb:

<http://loveforlife.com.au/node/7483>

### **See Incontrovertible Evidence Of The Powers That Be Admitting To Involuntary Servitude (Slavery) More damning info to be updated very shortly**

### **Fiona Cristian Reply To State Debt Recovery Office Part Ten - From 13th October 2010**

Should We Be In Fear Of Those Who Claim To Protect Us?

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## Videos

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We need all the support we can get from those who are inspired by the body of the Love For Life work. The Love for Life website and the body of the Love For Life work is produced for free without a fee (no conditions attached) as a gift for others. If you feel you have gained something from this labour of love and would like to reciprocate as an equal exchange in value, you are most welcome to make a gift to keep Love For Life going.

To send your gift, please go here:

### **ANZ Bank**

Australian ANZ SWIFT BIC Code: ANZBAU3M

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## **Love For Life Mailing List**

15th July 2010

Hello Everyone,

Because the Love For Life mailing list and its mail-list server has been under attack for more than four months now, we have had to implement temporary changes by using another mail list server. Each time we send a post or the monthly membership reminder goes out on the 1st of every month, AOL.com (America On Line) is being notified that the Love For Life mail list server is being used to spam its clients, causing our webmasters internet service provider to disconnect service. The Love For Life webmaster then has to go through the red tape gauntlet to get his internet back on line and remove the black-listing of his mailing list server which hosts other mail lists besides ours.

## **Love For Life Mailing List**

15th July 2010

For the last few years, Love for Life has had two main mailing lists, four smaller ones and been involved in many hundreds of discussion groups. We are finding that we simply cannot keep up with all of these so are making some changes in an effort to keep on top of things. We are combining all the addresses on our mailing lists into one so that anything we send out goes to everyone.

## **Unsubscribe/Subscribe**

If you wish to unsubscribe /subscribe

1. Please go here: <http://loveforlife.com.au/content/09/05/14/mailling-list>
2. Scroll down to **User Options: Your email address:**
3. Enter your email address
4. Then go below **Choose an action:** and select unsubscribe or subscribe
5. Press **Go**
6. You will then receive an email from the Love For Life mailing list to confirm your unsubscribe or subscribe request
7. Press reply and make sure the email has been sent to the Love For Life mailing list
8. You will then receive a confirmation email that you have been unsubscribed from or subscribed to the Love For Life mailing list

If you have any difficulties Unsubscribing/Subscribing your email address, send us an email with **REMOVE/UNSUBSCRIBE** or **JOIN/SUBSCRIBE** in the subject/header and we will do it for you.

If you do not want to get put back on the Love For Live mailing list, please make sure your email address is not being sent to us by other groups you may be involved in. In our efforts to network with as many people as possible, any new email address that comes to us through discussions, debates, comments, requests for assistance, etc, is automatically added to the Love For Life mailing list. If you find your email address back on the list, please just follow the prompts to remove your address again. We tested unsubscribe/subscribe on three occasions and each time it took less than 1 minute to complete the process. Remember, we are all about freedom, truth, peace, abundance, joy, Do No Harm and "Community Immunity" for ALL. We are not your enemy.

With the temporary mailing list server we are now using, there will be no more monthly password reminders being issued on the 1st of every month. Instead, we will attempt to provide a brief subscribe/unsubscribe message with instructions/prompts at the bottom of all our posts.

The Love For Life mailing list is private, all registrations can ONLY be seen by the Love For Life mailing list administrators, the list is not for sale or given to other 3rd parties. It is not used for spamming and is ONLY used for announcements / broadcasts sent by Fiona & Arthur Cristian or the Love For Life webmaster or someone authorised by us in case of an emergency.

## **Comments - Blog - Forum**

This mailing list is not used as a discussion group and any attempts to post will not go anywhere. If you wish to instigate a discussion, you are welcome to do so on the Love For Life website either as a forum or a blog or by just posting a comment.

First you must register as a Love For Life Website User:

- a) register as a user: <http://loveforlife.com.au/user/register>
- b) confirm user registration via email received from the Love For Life website

For a **Blog** go here:

- a) log in as user: <http://loveforlife.com.au/user/login>
- b) click: View Recent Blog Entries:  
<http://loveforlife.com.au/blogs/testloveforlifeuserloginfunctions>
- c) click: Post New Blog Entry: <http://loveforlife.com.au/node/add/blog>
- d) create your blog and submit it. We will notice the entry and will check it out and help with any administrative (behind-the-screen) functions.

For a **Forum** go here:

- a) log in as user: <http://loveforlife.com.au/user/login>
- b) click on **Forums**: <http://loveforlife.com.au/forum> located at the top right hand side of the Love For Life webpage
- c) click on **Post New Forum Topic**: <http://loveforlife.com.au/forum>
- d) create your Forum and submit it. We will notice the entry and will check it out and help with any administrative (behind-the-screen) functions.

For a **Comment**:

If you want to comment on a post on the website, click on the link relating to the post received by email, scroll to end of post and select "**Add New Comment**" to comment on the post or press "**Reply**" to comment on a comment. You can do this to all of the 8000+ posts currently found throughout the Love For Life website and it saves us having to post your comment for you.

Thank you all for your support and let's return to the dream of LIFE together.

All the best

Conscious Love Always  
Arthur & Fiona Cristian  
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**Facebook Arthur's Wall:** <http://www.facebook.com/arthurcristian>

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Thiruvananthapuram: Kerala Home Minister Koderi Balakrishnan has assured an investigation by the Central Bureau of Investigation into **whistleblower** V ...

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### WikiLeaks' Assange In Court Extradition Fight

Sky News

The 39-year-old **whistleblower** is wanted in Sweden over claims he sexually assaulted two women during a visit to Stockholm in August. ...

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### Egypt's VP Suleiman demonised Muslim Brotherhood as "bogeyman": Wikileaks

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### Exopolitics: Stargate to a New Reality – Book Review

Exopolitics Institute News Service

Her work in documenting **whistleblower** and experimenter testimonies has made her one of the founders of the new academic discipline of exopolitics which she ...

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### Assange faces extradition hearing

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The 39-year-old **whistleblower** is wanted by the Swedish authorities over claims that he sexually assaulted two women during a visit to Stockholm in August. ...

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### Former WikiLeaks Colleagues Forming New Web Site, OpenLeaks | www ...

By marketmaker

WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange, who faces rape allegations in Sweden, should step aside as a spokesman for the **whistleblower** website, an Icelandic parliamentarian and close associate of the site said Tuesday. ...

[Bullfax.com - Market News & Analysis - http://www.bullfax.com/](#)

### SEC gets more **whistleblower** tips (Reuters) @ fbcheat.com

By admin

WASHINGTON (Reuters) – Tips from **whistleblowers** to the Securities and Exchange Commission have increased significantly since the Wall Street reform law was enacted last year, an agency official said on Friday. The number of high-value ...

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The Canadian Press

JERUSALEM — A former Israeli soldier signed a plea bargain agreement Sunday in which she admitted to an espionage charge for passing secret military ...

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### Palace wants RH, **whistle-blower's** bills prioritized

Philippine Star

By Delon Porcalla (The Philippine Star) Updated February 07, 2011 12:00 AM Comments (1)

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### **Whistleblower** sues Broward schools, contractors

Sun-Sentinel

The aim of building plans examiner Michael Marchetti's **whistleblower** suit: recover millions dollars for taxpayers — and himself. Such lawsuits often fail, ...

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### **Whistleblower** wins legal battle

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A 72-year old resident of Aardee City, who had acted as a **whistleblower** over irregularities at the National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child ...

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### CareSource case sheds light on Ohio **whistleblower** laws

Dayton Daily News

Herzog and fellow **whistleblower** Laura Rupert's lawsuit was filed under the federal False Claims Act. By Ben Sutherly, Staff Writer Updated 11:25 PM Saturday ...

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### CUNY Graduate School student creates Localeaks **whistle-blower** website

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SAN DIEGO -- A **whistleblower** claims a San Diego company used bribes, agents and a late-night raid to evict an innocent family to take their land. ...

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### COMMENTARY: Breaking the chain of command

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DynCorp's employees allegedly took drugs and ...

Book Salon - <http://fdlbooksalon.com/>

### [Book Salon Preview - The \*\*Whistleblower\*\*: Sex Trafficking, Military ...](#)

By Elliott

The **Whistleblower**: Sex Trafficking, Military Contractors, and One Woman's Fight for Justice. Chat with Kathryn Bolkovac about her new book. Hosted by RJ Hillhouse. When Nebraska police officer and divorced mother of three Kathryn ...

Elliott's myFDL diary - <http://my.firedoglake.com/elliott/>

### [Ethics Complaint - Industry \*\*Whistleblower\*\*: Domain Name Seizure by ...](#)

By Crystal L. Cox

Ethics Complaint - Industry **Whistleblower**. Blog by Investigative Blogger Crystal L. Cox Bringing Light to the Dark with the TRUTH !! We are "the Media". Sunday, February 6, 2011. Domain Name Seizure by Homeland Security - an Easy Way to ...

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### [TAGA-ILOG NEWS: AFP urges \*\*whistle-blower\*\* to tell all in DND probe ...](#)

By Jesusa Bernardo

The Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) urged yesterday **whistle-blower** retired Army Col. George Rabusa to show up before the Department of National Defense (DND) probe into the alleged misuse of military funds, saying the former AFP ...

TAGA-ILOG NEWS - <http://taga-ilog-news.blogspot.com/>

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MMR Contractors, a Baton Rouge electrical contractor, and Fluor Corp., the Woodlands, Texas, agreed to pay an instrument fitter \$17500 in back pay an...

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### [Whistle-blower Ven-A-Care wins in Texas case against drug company ...](#)

The tiny south Florida pharmacy that built a profitable business blowing the **whistle** on drug companies that cheat the government has won a signal victory.

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Winnipeg Free Press

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### CareSource **whistleblowers** feared losing jobs, nursing licenses

Dayton Daily News

She's now a **whistleblower**, and she fears that may dim her employment prospects in Ohio. It was a fear of risking her future as a nurse that in late 2006 led ...

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### Lips unsealed: A colorful tradition of **whistleblowing**

GMANews.TV

A lengthening parade of **whistleblowers** keeps us enthralled. Their days shine like anything under the media sun. They are regarded as heroes or heroines, ...

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### **Whistleblower** Heidi Mendoza receives death threat

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A proposed law seeking to protect **whistleblowers** who expose irregularities in government has a good chance of being included in Malacañang's list of ...

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... with Pfc. Bradley Manning, the soldier accused of leaking classified military documents that were later posted on **whistleblower** website Wikileaks. ...

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### **Whistleblower against Adventist Health System Patricia Moleski ...**

By countyrecordsadmin

**Whistleblower** against Adventist Health System, Patricia Moleski, finds her car set on fire the morning of September 15, 2010, 12 days.

[County Court Records - http://www.countycourtrecordssearch.com/](http://www.countycourtrecordssearch.com/)

### **MD Whistleblower: Selling Human Organs for Transplantation: Ethics ...**

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### **Crystal L. Cox - Investigative Blogger, Real Estate Blogs ...**

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Crystal L. Cox - PR Consultant, Real Estate Broker Owner, Investigative Blogger, Search Reputation Manager, Corruption Media Services, Real Estate **Whistleblower**, Nutritional Health Consultant...

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### 2010 Year-End Securities Enforcement Update — The Harvard Law ...

By Mark K. Schonfeld, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP,

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Financial Regulatory Forum - <http://blogs.reuters.com/financial-regulatory-forum/>

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### SEC receiving more **whistleblower** tips (Reuters) | Stock Market ...

By Editor - Stock Markets News

Reuters - Tips from whistleblowers to the Securities and Exchange Commission have increased significantly since the Wall Street reform law was enacted last year, an agency official said on Friday.

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### SEC gets more **whistleblower** tips | Business Cash Advance & Small ...

By admin

"Sometimes the **whistleblower** is from within the corporation, sometimes it's from a competitor, sometimes it's from a counterparty, sometimes it's even from a jilted spouse," Sporkin said. He also said the tips are now often submitted by ...

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### **Whistleblower** breaches privacy in pursuit of transparency ...

No organisation is immune to the Wikileaks effect, opines Nigel Phair.

SC Magazine - <http://www.securecomputing.net.au/>

### re: The Auditors » Blog Archive » **Whistleblowers** Are Not Pretty

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### Kerala **whistleblower** officer's death a mystery

By LM

Thiruvananthapuram: The mystery over the death of a **whistleblower** Kerala government official in has deepened with post-mortem report revealing bruises on his body. The post-mortem report suggests that Malabar Cements Limited company ...

[LiveMalayalam.com](http://www.livemalayalam.com/) - <http://www.livemalayalam.com/>

### Kerala **whistleblower's** death mystery deepens - India News - IBNLive

By IBNLive.com editor@ibnonline.com

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# The Ascension Of The New Age Drones

By Arthur & Fiona Cristian  
Love For Life

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## The Remote Control Of New Age Drones

Hi Everyone,

We copied a Benjamin Fulford post 1st February 2011 and a statement from a Wordpress Blog.

Briefly: Fiction cannot perform, it needs MAN to think fiction and put LIFE into fiction, hence a piece of paper can be scribbled and stamped on as it is moved from desk to desk to desk to desk, to computer to internet to computer to fax machine to desk to desk to filing cabinet but the piece of paper cannot do anything without us. It has done nothing, just as currency does nothing, just as boom and bust economies do not happen without men and women creating them. If 6 billion children were brought up in nature without exposure to civilisation, "The System", or to anyone exposed to "The System", they would never think any thoughts of "The System" and they wouldn't create anything of "The System". They wouldn't know any of the information of war, hatred and lies, or the ascension process, or earth is a planet, or galactic beings. Living in nature, the information of nature would be all that they would think and therefore the world they created would be in the image of the information of nature. Their brain would be in that image and nothing else. This is LIFE. We are living in a world of information that is not of LIFE, not of nature, not reality, and this not-LIFE, not truth, not-peace, not-freedom, not-abundance, not-joy information is what we are focusing on and creating.

Anything not of LIFE, cannot do anything without MAN's thought. Those behind "The System" NEED us to think the way they want us to think because then we create the world in the image they want. Right now, we are creating the world in the image of guns, drones, bombs, war, hatred, prejudice, destruction, food shortages, prices escalating, can't-make-ends-meet, poverty, homelessness, all of which creates the

world of chaos that is "The System". At the same time we are creating the Remedy to the Chaos.

The whole communications network of "The System", including media, Hollywood, advertising, New Age, religions, internet and the education system including university, is there to control our brains. It has no other purpose. This includes the majority of books published in "The System". "The System" has its Freemasonic "Good Guys" and its Freemasonic "Bad Guys", men and women we can point the finger at, lay the blame on, and those who appear to rescue us from the "Bad Guys", giving us a "remedy" so that we do not have to take responsibility for changing the way things are. This pull between good and bad is what creates the pull into the false consciousness of duality, as discussed in the article: **Awakening To Paradise - Part One To Part Seven:** <http://loveforlife.com.au/node/7805>

When we step back and look at the big picture, this brainwashing tactic operates just like the army personnel in this 2 minute 8 Second video: <http://loveforlife.com.au/node/7856> operating their drone planes from thousands of miles away. The only "ascension" is going to be the "ascension" into the new version of "The System", the New World Order, enslavement through thought control. Through our belief in the constructs of "The System", we are broken up into individuals (in-divide-u-all-s) so that we cannot live peacefully together and need "The System" to provide the "Oneness" glue that binds us all together. This is the ascension glue and the rapture glue, trapping everyone in a scam of thought control. It doesn't matter to those behind "The System" who dies, it is all about control of those who remain under the control of "The System". The "Oneness" glue needs to be constantly updated which is why we need to watch the news, keep going to church or meetings, read the latest books and keep up with the newspapers. We must be kept plugged in so our strings can be pulled by the master puppeteers. Whenever the current fairytale wears out, the scenery and the props are changed and we are given our new roles in the latest version of the fairytale. This is what has been going on for thousands of years. We are being directed on the stage of LIFE, your LIFE, your childrens lives, everyones LIFE.

The "Bad Guys" remote control the drones to create the chaos while the "Good Guys" remote control the Remedy. The remote control drone dropping missiles at the press of a button is no different from us; we receive the information of chaos from whatever source we are attracted to, whether the New Age, religion, channellers, conspiracy theories, the newspapers, Hollywood, Disclaimer exponents, etc, etc and this is what we base our lives on. All those behind "The System" have to do is make sure the information they want us to think and feel is available, through their "good guys" or "bad guys", make it tempting, and we will focus on it and create the world they want.

"There are reptilian aliens hiding amongst us and they kidnap people."

"The White Knights of "The System" are going to fix everything for us."

"Those of the light will ascend and aid in the creation of the New Earth."

"The aliens are coming to take over/save us"

We are creating all this, including all the apparitions, demonic silhouette images of

reptilians, devils and Pan.

We feed these images (thoughts) with our LIFE-energy to give them temporary-LIFE

See this article: **Alien Invasion? Or Just Another CON?:**

<http://loveforlife.com.au/node/7851>

The "white knights" Benjamin Fulford talks about are the Freemasonic heroes like the Knights Templars, the "Good Guys" who come out of the same Satanic cabal as the "Bad Guys" such as the Knights Of Malta. When you come across a white knight or a promoter of a white knight, stop and think: what are they doing in your life? Why have you allowed them into your life, into your brain? How does their information benefit LIFE? The 6 billion children brought up in nature would not need these white knights - they already know the truth because it is all around them in the information of LIFE and they are in Paradise.

Until we take responsibility for changing how we think, feel and act and stop waiting for someone else to clean up the mess for us, we are just marionettes, our strings being pulled by whoever is controlling the thoughts we are giving our energy to. Just as the pieces of paper are moved from place to place, we are being moved on our journeys from Earth to heaven, from Earth via our ascensions to higher levels, from Earth to Galactic Federation vessels and from LIFE to after-life = death, no LIFE. We have been had.

What keeps us taking the bait, time after time after time, is that we are not fed only lies. If we were, we would see through the scam. We are fed truths that we are searching for and that we recognise, but they are embedded in lies which, in accepting the truth, we also accept. Just as one tiny drop of black or grey into pure white taints the pure white so that it's no longer pure & sincere. That's what one lie will do mixed in with a mountain of truths. The lie is a tiny hole in a wall holding back an ocean of lies. Over time the lie will open up the hole to allow other lies to enter into MANS thoughts, feelings and actions until the whole wall collapses and MAN is completely brainwashed by the lies.

Whatever we choose to put our focus on is what we create.

There are 1001 people putting images into your brain.

Be very discerning.

We have written much more about the information shared in this article.

If you would like to comprehend more deeply, please read and contemplate on the articles listed below:

All the best

Arthur & Fiona Cristian

Love For Life

**The Main Insights Of The Love For Life Work  
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These posts will help you to comprehend where we are at and heading and why the  
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### **Facebook Discussion: Turning Away From "The System"**

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<http://loveforlife.com.au/content/10/09/26/free-land-unownedunclaimed-etc#comment-2967>

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By Arthur & Fiona Cristian  
Love For Life  
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## **Commerce = Slavery Freedom Truth Websites Being Pulled**

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By Arthur & Fiona Cristian

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23rd October 2008

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## **Love For Life Mailing List**

15th July 2010

Hello Everyone,

Because the Love For Life mailing list and its mail-list server has been under attack for more than four months now, we have had to implement temporary changes by using another mail list server. Each time we send a post or the monthly membership reminder goes out on the 1st of every month, AOL.com (America On Line) is being notified that the Love For Life mail list server is being used to spam its clients, causing our webmasters internet service provider to disconnect service. The Love For Life webmaster then has to go through the red tape gauntlet to get his internet back on line and remove the black-listing of his mailing list server which hosts other mail lists besides ours.

## **Love For Life Mailing List**

15th July 2010

For the last few years, Love for Life has had two main mailing lists, four smaller ones and been involved in many hundreds of discussion groups. We are finding that we simply cannot keep up with all of these so are making some changes in an effort to keep on top of things. We are combining all the addresses on our mailing lists into one so that anything we send out goes to everyone.

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All the best

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# Alien Invasion? Or Just Another CON?

By Arthur & Fiona Cristian  
Love For Life

3rd February 2011

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It is interesting that there has been a gradual increase over the years of UFO sightings with videos springing up on You Tube and other places and articles "proving" that there is life on Mars, etc. Along with the New Age focus on "higher" levels and dimensions and contact with other worldly beings, our thoughts and focus are being massaged towards the acceptance of the possibility of alien intervention on Earth. UFO sightings are happening all over Earth, in Russia, Israel, Italy, Mexico, Brazil, South Africa, Australia and other countries, giving all of us in our different nations, something in common. As usual, when those behind "The System" want us to think that they are not controlling something, there is very little mention of the sightings in the mainstream media, getting those who want a remedy to "The System" to think they have stumbled onto something not of "The System" that is going to help bring an end to "The System".

In one way they are right; "alien" intervention or invasion is part of the plot to persuade us to let go of the old version of "The System" and be ready for the new version of "The System" when it is ushered in. However, it is all being coordinated and managed by those behind "The System". In this article we explain how aliens and the whole concept of beings from other worlds coming to sort out our mess is just another tactic of those behind "The System" to get us to feel powerless about our situation and to sit around waiting for someone or something else from somewhere else to come and fix it.

We are not going into the technology of how the "alien" ships are crafted, etc, because there are already articles written about this, see: <http://loveforlife.com.au/node/1697> and other related topics here: <http://loveforlife.com.au/node/83> and here: <http://loveforlife.com.au/node/2515> and here: <http://loveforlife.com.au/node/1019> and here: <http://loveforlife.com.au/node/82>. We feel they will also have stealth like craft produced using technology that most know nothing about to really amaze us when they finally unleash them upon us. ALL laser and Project Bluebeam holographic technology, including Reagan Star Wars Laser Satellites, etc, will be used to deceive the people into thinking that alien

invasion is happening with large clusters of space ships appearing across Earth, but what there will really be are some man made craft and cloned aliens mixed in with all the holographic images of craft and aliens. We also feel that the new digital cell phone towers that are going up at a fast rate, along with the new digital TVs and digital boxes, are going to be used to generate non-visible, silent frequencies and pulses that will work with HAARP, etc, to create death-ray vibrations to kill billions across Earth. This mass culling will be blamed on alien technology. The Aliens are the new terrorists. Just as Al Qaeda Muslims were blamed for the 9/11 attacks, the aliens will be blamed for the next round of chaos.

Alien invasion is all part of telling us how to think and feel so that we put our energy into the thoughts that they want us to create.

If you use your brain, you will unravel the truth. Just think through the logic.

## **Alien Invasion? Or Just Another CON?**

To us, Earth is not a planet and neither are there any other planets or a solar system or a galaxy etc.

Things are not what they seem.

Everything we see is a LIFE-form, part of our living body of LIFE, and we mean everything.

No LIFE form is apart from us. Just as our toes are part of our head, everything of LIFE is part of our living body.

## **The Worst Lies**

Two lies repeated across all satanic recorded ages.

**We are all on a journey heading from somewhere to somewhere**

and

**We are all tiny aspects of the universe at the effect of greater forces than us**

Both are terrible lies

We are not heading anywhere and we are not tiny aspects of a universe at the effect of greater forces than us.

These lies are used in all religions, esoterics and occults and they are all black-magic.

These two lies set the scene for alien invasion, the coming of all promised prophets and messiahs and the emergence of a "hero" from amongst us to lead us into the "Golden Age" prophesied by all the holy/spiritual texts. They allow us to be ruled by esoterics and occults which are all based on numbers so that we end up worshipping

numbers and believing in duality, the pull of false consciousness. Belief in these lies is also the basis of commerce as we have to believe in the "journey" of numbers, of wealth, from poor to rich, from office boy to CEO, from camera crew to director, from renters to the American dream and the lucky break when lotto numbers go their way.

Belief in all of these makes us powerless because they all rely on our belief that someone or something else is going to come and rescue us, providing us with their "order", their hierarchies, rather than recognising that what we think is what we create and that to change the world, all we have to do is change the way we think. This seems to be the hardest thing for people to comprehend; no matter what you believe, YOU are creating it.

## **The Truth Of LIFE**

Everything of LIFE has a purpose, a role to play in aiding LIFE rolling along here and now. If that LIFE-form (species) was destroyed, it would impact all other LIFE-forms in relationship to it.

Every dream has a creator. Imagine LIFE as a bubble. Living creator thought out everything of the dream of LIFE in great detail, held all thoughts in focus & then filled the dream with living creator's LIFE to give LIFE to LIFE. There in the bubble is living creator co-creating LIFE with all of LIFE. There is nowhere where the thought of living creator is not. Such is the gift of LIFE bestowed to MAN. LIFE is the LIFE of living-creator.

Truth reveals that all LIFE-forms have the presence of LIFE present. This presence is the substance of LIFE. We, LIFE, MAN, can touch, taste, feel, smell, here and see the substance of LIFE-forms embodied with the presence of LIFE. They are always present amongst us. Through contemplation and observation we can access all the information each LIFE-form has to offer LIFE.

Each LIFE-form is a thought of living-creator given LIFE. Each LIFE-form offers MAN access to feel and think what living-creator thought and felt in creating LIFE. The bubble is an intricate web of thought, of information connecting to information connecting to substance connecting always to the presence of LIFE. "The System" calls this web DNA. The whole of the fabric of LIFE is threads of consciousness interwoven. The consciousness is the thoughts of LIFE given LIFE by living-creator. Consciousness is information, is LIFE.

MANS thought is beyond time and space because MAN can place MANS thought anywhere there is LIFE whilst still being present to LIFE. The presence of living creator has never removed its presence because we are that presence and, as MAN, we are always present. We are not heading anywhere because we are all that is. There is nowhere we are not. MANS LIFE precedes MANS thought. Wherever our thoughts maybe our LIFE is. Without the presence of MAN, LIFE will no longer be present. Our presence, MANS consciousness, is without beginning or end.

# **Severed From LIFE By The Information Of "The System"**

In the bubble, every thought has the substance of LIFE embodied. Without exposure to "The System" or to anyone exposed to civilisation, "The System", children can be brought up by nature and know everything living-creator felt and thought because the information is available all around. There is nowhere where the information of TRUTH is not available for our children. All around is the substance of LIFE. Children do not require 3rd parties to tell them how to think and feel because they always have direct access to truth, 1st party to 1st party, unless their brains have been hijacked by 3rd parties who tell them how to think and feel with everything they touch, taste, feel, smell, here and see. "Oh, that is a daffodil, it does this and that and is part of blah blah blah blah.

Conned to accept 3rd party thoughts as truth, our children are brainwashed because they take the 3rd party "The System" information, which tells them how to think and feel, to the LIFE-form now called a daffodil, and place that information over the information the LIFE-form willingly seeks to share with our children for free. It's like putting a hood or a cloak or a potato sack of darkness over the LIFE-form so that our children ONLY think and feel DARK thoughts taught to them by 3rd parties. This is the basis of all Satanic thought, its intention is to block out everything LIFE has to share with our children so they will never remember who they really are, what they are really part of and their true purpose.

Now imagine this blocking out happening with ALL of LIFE. Oh that is mars and that is venus, they are planets and blah blah blah, are going around the sun, part of a solar system, part of a galaxy, etc, etc.....

Instead of our children going directly to the LIFE-form now called mars, 1st party to 1st party, using their brains to contemplate on the information it has to share freely with our children, they have actually fallen into the darkness of a man-made matrix of garbage. This is how ALL fairytales are crafted/imagined into a pretend existence, ALL designed to enslave MAN to fiction, fantasy, illusion and delusion.

Six billion children could be brought up in nature, learning the truth of LIFE from all the LIFE forms of LIFE around them, not exposed to civilisation or to anyone who has been exposed to civilisation. Not one of them would comprehend the existence of a messiah or the need for one because the information about a messiah comes from the holy/spiritual books of civilisation. As LIFE is all there is and the presence of LIFE is always present amongst us, how can something or someone appear from somewhere else not of LIFE to save LIFE? This is absurd!

## **Living In The fairytale - Where Are The Aliens?**

It is "The System" and ALL the information of "The System" that is the hologram, not LIFE, because LIFE has substance of LIFE embodied while all fairytales and all the

props, characters and plot lines of fairytales do not. They have no substance of LIFE embodied. They are not LIFE-sustainable.

All fairytales are CON-structs, they do not exist and the information is not found naturally in LIFE. They cannot walk, talk, feel, eat, drink, poo, wee, co-create, contemplate, negotiate, contract, etc. They are all DEAD and need MAN to put LIFE into these CON-structs, turning MAN into slaves and drones. The CON-structs will never have LIFE embodied so they require the ongoing LIFE-sustainability of MAN. We are having to exhaust our LIFE-energy propping up these DEAD-CORPSES, doing ALL the performance and maintenance required.

We are now acting in a fairytale on a pretend stage of LIFE.

Sitting on our parents lap watching fairytale pictures as they read us Alice in Wonderland has us grow up being Alice through the looking glass of garbage. Children get trained to perform (imitate - RE-PRESENT) Spiderman, Harry Potter, etc, running around in costume and title, which acclimatises them/us to continue this scam as adults. As all fictions have no presence of LIFE present, we have been brainwashed/instructed to RE-PRESENT the thoughts of 3rd parties, imitating the presence of LIFE when in fact they have zilch!!!!

We are now in the latest cosmic, galactic version of the fairytale which is being read to us by those behind "The System" in preparation for their new version of "The System" which will be a spiritual, cosmic, feel good (feel god) version of the current system. Hence all the "sightings" of UFOs, the alien abductions, the life on Mars, the cosmic channellings, etc. These are all man made! Those behind "The System" have incredible technology and remote control and remote viewing skills at their disposal - they were making "UFOs" during the second world war - what do you think they can do now? "Space craft" have also been discovered in the remnants of the first versions of "The System", the civilisation of Ancient Egypt\*\*\* which embraced all civilisations across Earth back then, but this does not prove that UFOs are alien made, only that those versions of "The System" had the same technology as the current one. Computers and televisions have also been discovered - does that prove that aliens exist?

Likewise, the depictions of tall "aliens" do not represent beings from other worlds, such as the Annunaki, but MAN before the fall, when we were much taller and stronger, nourished by the clean, pollen rich air with its high oxygen content and fresh, unpolluted, living food, although some probably represent genetically manipulated clones. (see this post: WHO ARE WE, WHAT ARE WE PART OF AND WHAT IS OUR TRUE PURPOSE by Arthur & Fiona Cristian - Love For Life - 2006/2007 - <http://loveforlife.com.au/node/7834>) The pyramids of the "ancient world" that are being discovered across Earth were the first formation of a mathematical grid system to convey the energy of "The System", hence the "lay lines" that are supposed to have "special" energy but are of "The System", nowhere in LIFE being more or less sacred than anywhere else.

The vast amount of heavy metals being sprayed in our skies and pumped into our

waters can be used to generate Reagan Star Wars Laser Satellites Project Blue-beam holograms of "alien invasions" guaranteed to promote mass panic and have us all begging for the new version of "The System". Aliens are also easily produced by those with access to the right technology and genetics to produce "alien" clones, thus ensuring that we believe that they are real. Mixed in with the many holographic clusters of alien invasion craft appearing across earth will be the man-made craft with aliens at the helm too. There is so much more to all of this.

There are so many props that make up the new fairytale. The stage is set and all those behind "The System" need is for us to get into character and costume and make it all happen, as has been happening through the rise of the New Age, cosmic-galactic, higher-beings, channelled masters, consciousness movement that has been happening over the last twenty to thirty years.

\*\*\* The Satanists Ancient Egyptian civilisation first attempt to create their New World Order (NWO). The second coming of Jezeus Christ is actually the Satanist's second attempt to re-create Ancient Egypt's NWO - Jezeus being the biblical, false Anti-Christ/anti-LIFE saviour messiah figure ushering in the Satanic NWO; a one world government, commerce/currency, language, law, military, religion, education, etc. The story of Jesus is a deception to con people into accepting Satan's next version of "The System"; a Christianised, Cosmic-Galactic, 1000 golden year reign, that really is a "Oneness" glue, sticking everyone together by false consciousness.

## **What Do Aliens Do For LIFE?**

As all of LIFE has the substance of LIFE we can visit the ancestors of any LIFE-form buried in the soil, etc, etc. We can experience where their children play, where they rest and what they do as their role in aiding LIFE rolling along here and now. Our children can contemplate on any LIFE-form to gain access to the information they offer freely to us.

Everything of LIFE has substance; nothing of LIFE is INVISIBLE and it is NEVER A SECRET. We can experience it and our children can contemplate on it and learn from it. What about aliens? UFOs? What information can our children learn from them without us telling them how to think and feel about them? Where is the information of aliens and UFOs available for ALL at ALL times?

Would we all suffer, if not fade away and die, if they did not exist???

As everything of LIFE is interconnected and interdependent to co-create LIFE as a team effort, what about these alien visitors to LIFE? Where is their connection to the web of LIFE that we can touch, taste, feel, smell, hear and see?

Nature is perfection. When a life-form wavers from perfection another life-form transmutes it to maintain perfection, the love for LIFE. The dream of LIFE will die if they don't create these gifts for LIFE. Nature is not dog-eats-dog, survival of the fittest. These are lies. Instinctively a creature will transmute MAN when their instincts instruct them to. Our Anti-Life distortion invites them in to transmute us as they sense imperfection. Nature will never harm pure & sincere MAN. Everything of LIFE

transmutes LIFE; when we breath the air, we change it, when we eat a plant, we change it. However, MAN does not need to kill and eat old or sick animals because nature already takes care of that and because to do so is detrimental to our health. MANS role is to be free to contemplate on and expand LIFE. What is the role of aliens in the living dream of LIFE?

All the constructs of "The System" are invisible. We can destroy a mountain to build a physical image of a Supreme Court, but the Supreme Court still does not exist and is therefore invisible. All we can see is the destroyed mountain turned into an organised pile of bricks but it has no LIFE, it is dead and, if left alone, will crumble away to dust. What about UFO's?

## **The Satanic Trap - The Scam Of The Ages**

Whose thoughts are you thinking. If they can get you to think and feel what they want you to think and feel and get you to put your energy, your LIFE, into these feelings and thoughts, you will create a world in their image. Slaves willingly create a world in their masters image without realising. If the fairytale that you believe in tells you the two lies at the beginning of this article, then that is what you will create and be a victim to. We all need to use our brains and go where the logic of truth takes us. The smartest easiest path towards truth, one that is fail safe, is the path of Do No Harm. Then its just about becoming more and more conscious each day of the Anti-Life harm we support and cause and learning how to withdraw our energy from such harm-doing.

## **Removing LIFE Out Of LIFE**

All the chaos of harm doing is the result of MAN removing the presence of LIFE out of LIFE. Where once there was the presence of LIFE, only chaos, ANTI-LIFE, is now present. All disease and sickness known to MAN is due to the removal of the presence of LIFE out of LIFE so that LIFE is no longer present. "The System" education, including ALL university courses and careers and ALL fairytales and fiction, which include advertising, Hollywood movies and all the other garbage transmitted on television and the internet is designed to instruct our children to remove the presence of LIFE out of their lives.

The gateway into "The System", that is the HELL of ANTI-LIFE, is removing the presence of LIFE out of our thoughts, feelings and actions so that our LIFE, our brains, are no longer present to LIFE. This is what has become of every man, woman and child who has entered "The System". It is impossible to enter "The System" or stay in "The System" if the presence of LIFE is still present in our lives, in our thoughts, feelings and actions. All fantasy, illusion and delusion, and all harm-doing negative destructive emotions, thoughts and actions, some being arrogance, ignorance, ridicule, abuse, character assassination, greed, selfishness, righteousness, power and control trips, are the effects of Anti-Life and are the incontrovertible signs of the presence of LIFE no longer being present amongst us.

We are removing the presence of LIFE out of the air we breathe, the water we drink, the streams, rivers and oceans we swim in, the mountains we climb and the forests we walk in so that LIFE is no longer present. Anti-Life has become so strong that no creature, plant, soil, rocks or minerals is safe from the genetic attacks of Anti-Life. The food we eat is removing LIFE from LIFE, the drinks we drink are removing the LIFE out of LIFE, the drugs we take are removing LIFE out of LIFE, the cars we use are removing the LIFE out of LIFE and the houses we live in are removing the LIFE out of LIFE. From rejoicing in the living world of nature and doing all we could to nurture and protect it, we have become obsessed with money possessions and what WE need for OUR lives. The lawyers, barristers, judges, law enforcers, politicians, clergy, experts, educators, media representatives, scientists, channellers, new age gurus, etc, etc, etc, are all the men and women whose innocence was stolen and who were taught to become servants and slaves of Anti-Life and their Anti-Life messiah and saviour who is leading them to their eternal anti-life death. A mass culling of LIFE is upon us now.

## **How Much Harm Is Acceptable?**

A little harm is too much harm - a little violence, a little hatred, a little war, a little rape, a little abuse, a little fraud..... How much is acceptable? How much harm do you want in your life? A little aspartame, a little MSG, a little fluoride, a little white sugar, a little flavouring, a little chemtrail, a little drug from Big-Pharma..... How are you feeling today? And what about your children? In every area of our lives we are doing harm; when we wake up in a room full of fabrics manufactured by removing LIFE out of LIFE, showering in water full of toxic chemicals using cosmetic products full of toxic chemicals and dressing in clothes made of synthetic fibres. We live in dead houses, work in dead offices, send our children to dead schools and go to dead movie theatres and football stadiums for our anti-life entertainment.

Our lives in "The System" is really just a production line designed to get us to commit spiritual suicide. Its not a matter of if, its a matter of when. From the bedroom, bathroom, laundry, kitchen, living room and garage, from the driveway, roadways, traffic jams, petrol stations and city pedestrian crossings, from the skyscrapers, careers, fast food outlets, pubs, clubs, New Age life empowerment conferences and Sunday mornings listening to the sermons of Anti-Life priests, we are hell bent on removing LIFE out of LIFE no matter the consequences. We are waiting for the anti-LIFE world to swallow us up, victims to our own non-sense.

Is the penny dropping?????

Instead of the rays of sunlight going outwards they turn back on the "SELF" of the sun and, with the sun only concerned about what is in it for the sun, we no longer see the light or feel the warmth of the sun. All that is left is a black hole of Anti-Life where the sun once radiated LIFE. This is what has become of many of us; instead of radiating our LIFE out for other LIFE forms of LIFE to bask under the radiance of our gift of LIFE, we are turning inwards and thinking only about our own needs, wants and desires. The my, my, my, mine, mine, mine, i, i, i, own, own, own, is killing us; my pleasure,



my God, my belief, my faith, my money, my taxes, my debts, my mortgages, my career, my security, my savings, my investments, my standing in the community, my drug highs, my orgasm, my sex, my football team, my political preferences, my fear, my trauma, my loneliness, my unhappiness, my suicide, etc, etc, etc, etc. We are relentless in destroying who we really are.

Is it possible for us to turn things around before it is too late?????

## **Love For LIFE**

If partners put LIFE into a relationship the LIFE of the relationship bounces back two fold to each of them. When 100 members of a tribe put LIFE into the tribe, the LIFE of the tribe bounces back 100 fold & then the love bounces to everyone 10,000 fold. This is the true power of LOVE that is LIFE. We need to form tribes, creating Gifts of love that give LIFE to the tribe. We don't need to be individuals, we are already unique. The LIFE energy is being generated by our LIFE, not by someone or something from somewhere else not of LIFE. How can someone or something else create our lives for us? How can a stranger be responsible for creating our family? How can someone not present amongst us be creating everything around us?

Our LIFE energy, our love for LIFE is what the sun is; it is the love that we have for LIFE bouncing back at us as the sun shares the love of all of us back to all of us without exclusivity or privilege. Just as the love of everyone of the tribe shines over all the tribe, so the sun shines love over all of LIFE. The other celestial bodies are also reflections of the love we have for LIFE. They are all LIFE, just as we are. Imagine Earth of our making when tribes of love spread all across Earth and the impact of our love for LIFE on our children, the birds, the animals, the plants, the trees, the mountains, the air and the water. Imagine the love we create when we stop putting our energy into war, hatred, fear, trauma and SELF-centeredness. When all the LIFE forms of LIFE are bouncing the energy of LIFE, the living creator, to all other LIFE forms of LIFE, their contemplation and rejoicing in LIFE expands the living dream of LIFE so that there is always room for all. The presence of the Gift of LIFE created by our gifts for LIFE is present amongst us.

There is nothing out there that can change anything for us. We are causing the destruction and we can co-create Paradise. The choice is ours.

All the best  
Arthur & Fiona Cristian  
Love For Life

## **The Main Insights Of The Love For Life Work Can Be Researched Amongst These Recent Posts**

These posts will help you to comprehend where we are at and heading and why the REMEDY of KINDOM (Do No Harm Communities)

Is the ONLY remedy that frees MAN from the slavery to man-made HELL.

We suggest reading & contemplating each post sequentially as listed below:

**We Are The Life Of The Dream Of Life**

By Arthur & Fiona Cristian

Love For Life

6th September 2010

<http://loveforlife.com.au/node/7417>

**The Manufactured World Of The Founding Father  
The Grand Architect**

By Arthur & Fiona Cristian

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23rd October 2010

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**The Gift Of LIFE**

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9th January 2011

<http://loveforlife.com.au/node/7760>

**The Creators Standing**

**How To Handle The Courts of "The System"**

By Arthur & Fiona Cristian

Love For Life

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**Awakening To Paradise - Part One To Part Seven**

By Arthur & Fiona Cristian

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**Ruled By Numbers - The Anti Christ (666)**

**Awakening To Paradise - Part Seven**

By Arthur & Fiona Cristian

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28th January 2011

<http://loveforlife.com.au/node/7831>

**Who Are We, What Are We Part Of  
And What Is Our True Purpose**

By Arthur & Fiona Cristian

Love For Life

Written During 2006/2007

<http://loveforlife.com.au/node/7834>

### **Facebook Discussion: Turning Away From "The System"**

25th January to 2nd February 2011

<http://loveforlife.com.au/content/11/01/30/who-are-we-what-are-we-part-and-what-our-true-purpose-arthur-fiona-cristian-love-li#comment-3076>

### **Alien Invasion?**

#### **Or Just Another CON?**

By Arthur & Fiona Cristian

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3rd February 2011

<http://loveforlife.com.au/node/7851>

### **The Song Of Life**

By Arthur & Fiona Cristian

Love For Life

**Part Two** - 3rd November 2010: <http://loveforlife.com.au/content/10/09/26/free-land-unownedunclaimed-etc#comment-2941>

**Part Three** - 10th November 2010: <http://loveforlife.com.au/content/10/09/26/free-land-unownedunclaimed-etc#comment-2953>

**Part Four** - 19th November 2010: How To Create A Slave:

<http://loveforlife.com.au/content/10/09/26/free-land-unownedunclaimed-etc#comment-2967>

**Part Five** - 21st November 2010: Returning Drones To LIFE:

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**Part One** - 31st October 2010: <http://loveforlife.com.au/content/10/09/26/free-land-unownedunclaimed-etc#comment-2939>

### **When You Are In Commerce**

#### **It Is Clear Whose World You Are In**

#### **And Who You Are Serving**

By Arthur & Fiona Cristian

Love For Life

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### **Children Have Their Community School**

#### **Snatched By The Powers That Be**

By Arthur & Fiona Cristian

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26th November 2010

<http://loveforlife.com.au/node/7594>

### **Do You Really Support Slavery?**

#### **Commerce = Slavery**

#### **Freedom Truth Websites Being Pulled**

By Arthur & Fiona Cristian  
Love For Life  
6th December 2010  
<http://loveforlife.com.au/node/7639>

### **Wikileaks - Another False Flag Spell In "The System" Of Spells**

By Arthur & Fiona Cristian  
Love For Life  
11th December 2010  
<http://loveforlife.com.au/node/7657>

### **Disclaimer - Regarding The "Ecclesiastical Deed Poll"**

By Arthur & Fiona Cristian  
Love For Life  
18th October 2010  
<http://loveforlife.com.au/content/10/10/24/manufactured-world-founding-father-grand-architect-arthur-fiona-cristian-love-life-#comment-2920>

### **The Chatter That Overflows The Cup**

By Arthur & Fiona Cristian  
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12th November 2010  
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### **The Ten Steps Of Kindom**

By Arthur & Fiona Cristian  
Love For Life  
23rd October 2008  
<http://loveforlife.com.au/node/5788>

## **Podcast**

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Admitting To Involuntary Servitude (Slavery)  
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## **Fiona Cristian Reply To State Debt Recovery Office**

### **Part Ten - From 13th October 2010**

Should We Be In Fear Of Those Who Claim To Protect Us?

"Roman Cult" Canon Law - Ecclesiastical Deed Poll - The Work Of Frank O'Collins

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## **Supporting The Cristian Family Love For Life And The Living Dream Of Kindom**

We need all the support we can get from those who are inspired by the body of the Love For Life work. The Love for Life website and the body of the Love For Life work is produced for free without a fee (no conditions attached) as a gift for others. If you feel you have gained something from this labour of love and would like to reciprocate as an equal exchange in value, you are most welcome to make a gift to keep Love For Life going.

To send your gift, please go here:

### **ANZ Bank**

Australian ANZ SWIFT BIC Code: ANZBAU3M

Account Name: Fiona Caroline Cristian

BSB (Branch Number): 012 547

A/N (Account Number): 5576 81376

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using this email address: [action@loveforlife.com.au](mailto:action@loveforlife.com.au)

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## **Love For Life Mailing List**

15th July 2010

Hello Everyone,

Because the Love For Life mailing list and its mail-list server has been under attack for more than four months now, we have had to implement temporary changes by using another mail list server. Each time we send a post or the monthly membership reminder goes out on the 1st of every month, AOL.com (America On Line) is being notified that the Love For Life mail list server is being used to spam its clients, causing our webmasters internet service provider to disconnect service. The Love For Life webmaster then has to go through the red tape gauntlet to get his internet back on line and remove the black-listing of his mailing list server which hosts other mail lists besides ours.

## **Love For Life Mailing List**

15th July 2010

For the last few years, Love for Life has had two main mailing lists, four smaller ones and been involved in many hundreds of discussion groups. We are finding that we simply cannot keep up with all of these so are making some changes in an effort to keep on top of things. We are combining all the addresses on our mailing lists into one so that anything we send out goes to everyone.

## **Unsubscribe/Subscribe**

If you wish to unsubscribe /subscribe

1. Please go here: <http://loveforlife.com.au/content/09/05/14/mailling-list>
2. Scroll down to **User Options: Your email address:**
3. Enter your email address
4. Then go below **Choose an action:** and select unsubscribe or subscribe
5. Press **Go**
6. You will then receive an email from the Love For Life mailing list to confirm your

unsubscribe or subscribe request

7. Press reply and make sure the email has been sent to the Love For Life mailing list

8. You will then receive a confirmation email that you have been unsubscribed from or subscribed to the Love For Life mailing list

If you have any difficulties Unsubscribing/Subscribing your email address, send us an email with **REMOVE/UNSUBSCRIBE** or **JOIN/SUBSCRIBE** in the subject/header and we will do it for you.

If you do not want to get put back on the Love For Live mailing list, please make sure your email address is not being sent to us by other groups you may be involved in. In our efforts to network with as many people as possible, any new email address that comes to us through discussions, debates, comments, requests for assistance, etc, is automatically added to the Love For Life mailing list. If you find your email address back on the list, please just follow the prompts to remove your address again. We tested unsubscribe/subscribe on three occasions and each time it took less than 1 minute to complete the process. Remember, we are all about freedom, truth, peace, abundance, joy, Do No Harm and "Community Immunity" for ALL. We are not your enemy.

With the temporary mailing list server we are now using, there will be no more monthly password reminders being issued on the 1st of every month. Instead, we will attempt to provide a brief subscribe/unsubscribe message with instructions/prompts at the bottom of all our posts.

The Love For Life mailing list is private, all registrations can **ONLY** be seen by the Love For Life mailing list administrators, the list is not for sale or given to other 3rd parties. It is not used for spamming and is **ONLY** used for announcements / broadcasts sent by Fiona & Arthur Cristian or the Love For Life webmaster or someone authorised by us in case of an emergency.

## **Comments - Blog - Forum**

This mailing list is not used as a discussion group and any attempts to post will not go anywhere. If you wish to instigate a discussion, you are welcome to do so on the Love For Life website either as a forum or a blog or by just posting a comment.

First you must register as a Love For Life Website User:

a) register as a user: <http://loveforlife.com.au/user/register>

b) confirm user registration via email received from the Love For Life website

For a **Blog** go here:

a) log in as user: <http://loveforlife.com.au/user/login>

b) click: View Recent Blog Entries:

<http://loveforlife.com.au/blogs/testloveforlifeuserloginfunctions>

c) click: Post New Blog Entry: <http://loveforlife.com.au/node/add/blog>

d) create your blog and submit it. We will notice the entry and will check it out and help with any administrative (behind-the-screen) functions.

For a **Forum** go here:

a) log in as user: <http://loveforlife.com.au/user/login>

b) click on **Forums**: <http://loveforlife.com.au/forum> located at the top right hand side of the Love For Life webpage

c) click on **Post New Forum Topic**: <http://loveforlife.com.au/forum>

d) create your Forum and submit it. We will notice the entry and will check it out and help with any administrative (behind-the-screen) functions.

For a **Comment**:

If you want to comment on a post on the website, click on the link relating to the post received by email, scroll to end of post and select " **Add New Comment**" to comment on the post or press "**Reply**" to comment on a comment. You can do this to all of the 8000+ posts currently found throughout the Love For Life website and it saves us having to post your comment for you.

Thank you all for your support and let's return to the dream of LIFE together.

All the best

Conscious Love Always  
Arthur & Fiona Cristian  
Love For Life

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**Facebook Arthur's Wall:** <http://www.facebook.com/arthurcristian>

**Facebook Fan Page: Love For Life Kindoms - The Co-Creation Of Do No Harm Communities:**

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**Facebook Fan Page: Love For Life Discussions: Why Aren't We Free? How Can We Be Free?:**

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## News

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He described the CoA **whistleblower** as a shining example of an honest, competent and courageous government official who is willing to defy all odds for the ...

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### Middlesex University (London) International **Whistleblower** Research ...

By laborprof lpb

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### US Labor Department settles **whistleblower** suit against US Navy ...

Region 9 News Release: 11-118-SAN (SF-21)Feb. 1, 2011Contact: Deanne AmadenPhone : 415-625-2630E-mail: amaden.deanne@dol.gov US Labor Department settles.

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Managed Care Provider CareSource Settles Health Care Fraud **Whistleblower** Lawsuit for \$26 Million. February 2nd, 2011 · No Comments. According to a recent Department of Justice Press Release, Ohio-based CareSource, CareSource Management ...

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From GovExec:

## Management Matters

### Backing Up Whistleblowers

By Elizabeth Newell February 2, 2011

After another major blow on Capitol Hill, federal whistleblowers might have to look elsewhere for support. A bill that would have increased protections for federal employees who come forward about problems at their agencies looked like a done deal late last year, but it fell just short. Perhaps real change must come from within agencies - from senior managers.

Concerns that the 2010 Whistleblower Protection Enhancement Act would protect those who released classified information similar to what WikiLeaks published put the brakes on the bill before the lame duck session ended in December. The legislation would have given whistleblowers the right to a jury trial and would have expanded protections to those who are not the first to come forward.

Danielle Brian, executive director of the Project on Government Oversight, says the nonprofit group now will focus on getting the protections enacted through an executive order. She says the White House has been open to the idea.

In a way, Brian says, an executive order would be better than legislation, because it would address the leadership barriers to protection. "We've been recommending for years that Cabinet secretaries and the president set the example and show managers that someone at the top of the pecking order can embrace the changes [a whistleblower] is suggesting," she says.

Down the road, a president who does not support tougher protections simply could revoke the order. "But it would be an important message," she says.

Even without an executive order, managers can play a crucial cultural role in protecting and even encouraging whistleblowers. "If a person comes forward and the manager embraces that and fixes it, they should make a big deal of it - recognize and reward them, so there's not a culture of fear," Brian says.

But many managers are reluctant to encourage disclosures about agency abuses or inefficiencies. "Institutionally we find managers thinking they're going to advance by protecting the status quo at all costs," she says.

While lawmakers worried that the whistleblower legislation would encourage more WikiLeaks-type disclosures, in which sensitive government documents were aired publicly, Brian says the opposite is true. Someone who leaks classified information illegally would not be protected under the bill. Providing a safe, internal outlet for disclosures can prevent employees from feeling they have no option other than to go to the media or an organization like WikiLeaks, she says.

In the private sector, companies are bolstering internal whistleblower protections. Some of these changes have come in response to recent legislation that requires the Securities and Exchange Commission to compensate workers who come forward to report corporate fraud. By adopting a similar attitude, federal managers could avoid high-profile disclosures.

Much of the rhetoric around whistleblower protection is framed in a good-versus-evil narrative, with advocates touting the need to protect noble employees who have done the right thing. But perhaps it's the more practical reality that will motivate managers and senior leaders. If supervisors are willing to accept constructive notification of internal failures, then they can protect themselves and their agencies from the public relations disasters that follow disclosures to oversight agencies, Congress, the media or websites willing to publish the information.

*Elizabeth Newell covered management, human resources and contracting at Government Executive for three years.*

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She was reinstated Monday, bringing to an end a long, high-profile battle in which a **whistleblower** scored an uncommon victory over Uncle Sam. ...

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## **Don't Let Review of Classified Information Safeguards Infringe on Rights**

*By Bryan Rahija*

POGO and other good government advocates are urging the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to be careful about infringing upon the constitutional rights of employees as it moves forward with a review of procedures to safeguard classified information.

The Obama Administration first [ordered agencies to assemble teams](#) to assess their handling of classified information back in November, following WikiLeaks' disclosure of around a quarter million State Department documents. OMB [followed up](#) with additional guidance on January 3, which included a list of questions to help agencies conduct their assessments. The agency assessments are due today, but as the good government groups wrote in a [letter to OMB Director Jack Lew](#) this afternoon, there are some concerns about the guidance issued by OMB:

For the most part, the guidelines focus appropriately on actual safeguarding policies and practices and oversight measures. Those parts of the review that address personnel security, however, should focus on standards-based and publicly-reviewed rules for personnel security practices.

Some of the suggested steps, however, are not narrowly tailored to the security review's purpose, and may intrude upon protected First Amendment rights. In addition, focusing agency attention on such inquiries could divert agency resources from actions needed to actually improve information security.

For example, one question included in the January 3 OMB memo suggests that agencies should monitor employees' pre- and post-employment activities on websites like WikiLeaks. "Surely pre- and post-employment actions cannot be considered job-related activities that can or should be monitored by government agencies absent probable cause and a judicially-authorized warrant," the groups wrote.

Another question appears to suggest that agencies should consider requiring employees to report any contact with the media, regardless of an employee's access to classified information. As the groups points out in the letter, "Adopting this policy across the board in such agencies would unnecessarily clamp down on the ability of federal employees to openly discuss and explain how the agency is fulfilling its duties to the public."

Last but not least, the groups raised a concern that OMB may be opening the door to profiling employees. "Some of the suggested questions would permit targeting of employees who have complained of discrimination, waste, fraud, abuse or illegality within the agency or may simply be unhappy with their agency or supervisor," the groups wrote. "Those profiles might then be used as a pretext to investigate, fire or otherwise retaliate against employees who don't fall in line or who expose waste, fraud, and abuse to others inside and outside the



government."

To be fair, this review of safeguards on classified information is, overall, a logical and healthy reaction to the WikiLeaks disclosures. But it's important that the not-so-subtle suggestions listed above don't lead to policies that curtail individual rights of employees or otherwise hamper efforts to fight waste, fraud, and abuse.

Find a statement by Patrice McDermott, Director of OpenTheGovernment.org, the coalition that helped organize the letter, [here](#).

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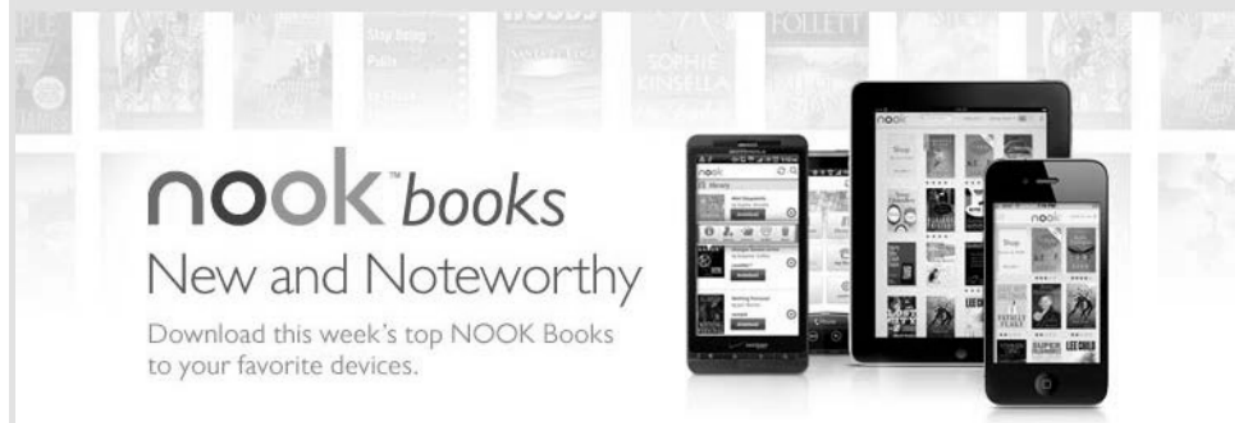
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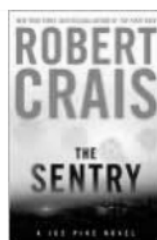
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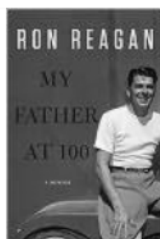
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# Indictment Continues Obama Administration's War on Leaks

**But charges against former NSA official Thomas Drake show changes in strategy**

**By [Shane Harris](#)**

New information in the Justice Department's prosecution of a former intelligence-agency official has raised questions about the government's case against him. And these developments shed light on how the Obama administration is prosecuting government employees accused of giving classified information to journalists.

According to a draft federal indictment against Thomas Drake, a former senior official at the National Security Agency, the government contemplated prosecuting him for disclosing classified information to a newspaper reporter and for conspiracy. The indictment, which was never filed, was apparently prepared by a senior Justice Department attorney sometime in 2009. When it was picked up by a new attorney last year, many of the most serious charges were dropped.

*Washingtonian* obtained a copy of the draft indictment, which also lists three former NSA officials and an ex-congressional committee staffer as unindicted co-conspirators. All of them, along with Drake, had raised concerns about waste and fraud by senior NSA leaders with a Pentagon watchdog in 2002. The draft indictment, which isn't dated, alleges that they coordinated with each other and Drake to reveal secrets to Baltimore Sun reporter Siobahn Gorman. She wrote an award-winning series of articles that exposed allegations of waste and mismanagement on some of the NSA's most important terrorism-related programs.

In April 2010, the Justice Department formally filed charges against Drake, but of the four crimes in the draft indictment, the only one that remains is "willful retention of national defense information." Compared to conspiracy and disclosing official secrets, the retention case is easier to prove in court, legal experts said.

The government accuses Drake of storing classified information about NSA intelligence programs on his home computer. And while the indictment spells out in detail how Drake allegedly gave that information to the reporter, he's not charged with doing so.

The previously undisclosed indictment offers a glimpse into the Justice Department's evolving legal strategy for combatting press leaks. The Obama administration has stirred controversy and set records by prosecuting five current and former government employees for mishandling official secrets and giving classified information to journalists or outside groups such as Wikileaks. The news about Drake's case comes on the heels of another indictment of a former intelligence official, Jeffrey Sterling, an ex-CIA officer whom the government accuses of leaking secrets about covert operations against Iran to a book author.

Whistleblower groups and journalists have been increasingly concerned about how aggressively the Obama administration is pursuing leakers and the reporters they contact, but they've had little insight into how prosecutors are pursuing their targets because the government hasn't commented on pending cases. Now, the new information in Drake's case opens a window on the government's strategy. It shows

that prosecutors are willing to pursue significant but arguably less sexy charges in order to secure legal victories. Proving that someone disclosed classified information and engaged in a conspiracy puts a greater burden of proof on federal prosecutors, who'd have to show that the accused knew the material he allegedly leaked was classified.

"Retention cases are much easier to prove," said Baruch Weiss, who was a federal prosecutor in New York for 18 years. Prosecuting someone for disclosure could also open a kind of Pandora's Box, forcing the government to reveal even more classified information at trial. Dropping the disclosure and conspiracy charges against Drake "could have been an effort to simplify the case, which in any criminal case is a priority, but especially in cases involving classified information," Weiss said.

The draft indictment against Drake was prepared by Steven Tyrrell, who led the Fraud Section of the Justice Department and left the government in early 2010. William Welch, a career prosecutor and the former head of the Public Integrity Section, which handles public corruption cases, inherited the case. Welch ultimately filed the charges against Drake.

Since the case was being handled by Justice Department headquarters, supervising attorneys and senior officials would have weighed in on the decision of how to charge Drake, said David Debold, who was an assistant U.S. attorney in Detroit for 17 years and is now with Gibson Dunn's DC office. "There tends to be greater oversight and supervision that the cases [from headquarters] have to go through before the line attorneys can take them to the grand jury," he said.

Tyrrell declined to comment about the Drake case, as did a Justice Department spokesperson, because it's currently before a federal judge. Welch is now the department's point man on several leak investigations, at least two of which, in addition to the Drake case, have produced indictments.

The official indictment is also notable because it omits any mention of three former NSA officials, who were described in the draft as unindicted co-conspirators. The government now paints Drake as having acted largely on his own initiative when he allegedly contacted Gorman in 2005 and became her source. The government believes that the former congressional staffer, who oversaw NSA's classified programs for the House Intelligence Committee, introduced Drake to Gorman. She is still described in a background section of the official indictment.

The three former NSA officials and the congressional staffer were known to government investigators as early as September 2002, when they wrote to the Defense Department's inspector general that senior NSA leaders had "defrauded the American taxpayer of hundreds and hundreds of millions" by investing in a computer system known as Trailblazer, which was designed to help the NSA pluck valuable clues on terrorist plots from the billions of phone calls, e-mails, and other electronic signals it intercepts on a regular basis.

The former officials and the ex-staffer believed that a rival program, called Thin Thread, could do a better job and would cost "one-tenth or less than the projected several billions of dollars cost of Trailblazer." They also claimed Thin Thread, which was never fully deployed, was "NSA's only real chance to have averted the 9/11 intelligence failure" by detecting the communications of the September 11 attackers before they struck.

Gorman explored all those themes in her articles, citing anonymous current and former officials. The inspector general completed a report on the allegations in December 2004, but it was never released publicly.

The three former officials who wrote to the inspector general and are described but not named in the draft indictment are William Binney, Kirk Wiebe, and Ed Loomis, all of whom retired from the agency in October 2001. The former committee staffer is Diane Roark. Drake didn't formally sign on to the letter, but he provided information to the investigation while he was still an NSA employee. According to sources familiar with the matter, it was clear to all parties that after the inspector general's report wasn't released, their concerns weren't going to get the attention they'd hoped for through official channels.

Whatever contacts the group may or may not have had with the press, federal investigators apparently suspected some of them of having discussed classified matters with reporters. In July 2007, almost five years after the three former officials and Roark filed their complaint with the inspector general, FBI agents raided their homes, removing documents and in some cases computers. Then, in November, they raided Drake's home in Maryland. According to sources familiar with the case, the FBI thought Drake might be a source for a December 2005 article in the *New York Times* that revealed a possibly illegal program of electronic surveillance in the United States—an investigation Tyrell also led. But instead of finding evidence that Drake was a source for that story, agents found evidence of his connection to Gorman.

Drake has never been accused of being a source for the *Times* article. At least one former government official, Thomas Tamm, has said publicly that he talked about the secret NSA program with two *Times* reporters. Tamm hasn't been indicted.

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